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of the

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas

AND ADJACENT STATES

Convened in

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, HUTCHINSON, KANSAS
APRIL 5-7, 1932

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1928	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. C. N. Swihart	Mr. L. T. Benj
1929	Lawrence	Rev. C. N. Swihart	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Benj
1930	Hays	Rev. C. N. Swihart	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Benj
1931	Hutchinson	Rev. G. K. Mykland	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Benj

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OF SPECIAL DAYS OF APPEAL

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1932

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Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief
(For information only)

EPIPHANY SEASON
Board of Foreign Missions

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY
(Board of Deaconess Work)
(Recruiting Day, No Special Offering)

LENTEN SEASON
Board of American Missions
(Easter, Offering from Sunday Schools)

THIRD SUNDAY IN MAY
National Lutheran Council

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(Offering for Tabitha Home)

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During the convention the following visitors and representatives were presented and accorded the privilege of the floor:

Rev. J. F. Seibert, D. D., of the Board of American Missions
Rev. H. F. Martin, Ph. D., President of Midland College
Rev. E. Walter, D. D., Superintendent of Tabitha Home
Rev. Edwin Moll, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, Director of Christian Education Fund for Midwest Synods
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Rev. A. A. Norden, of the National Lutheran Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Rev. Frank Crain, Pastor First Evangelical Church, Hutchinson, Kansas
Rev. John Jones, Pastor First Congregational Church, Hutchinson, Kan.
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First English Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kan., Rev. Coy L. Stager, Pastor
April 25, 1933. (Second Tuesday after Easter)

ROLL OF SYNOD

Pastor and Address	Ordination	Name of Church	Lay Delegate	Secretary	Treasurer	S. S. Supt.
Aderholt, O. W., 801 No. 17th., Kansas, City,Kan.	1909	Trinity	G. W. Lee	R. Geddes	A. M. Larsen	Henry Christensen
Bard, Andreas, D. D., 3805 Harrison, Kansas City, Mo.	1891	St. Mark's	P. D. Riefler	H. G. Rumberger	J. F. Reinhardt	Gustav A. Brunn
Bergstresser, F., D. D., 514 N. W.3rd, Abilene, Kan.	1893	Trinity	Wm. Klover	E. R. Strowig	S. F. Woodward	J. C. Rogers
Boldt, W. J., 206 W. 7th, Emporia, Kan.	1930	St. Mark's	L. T. Bang	A. F. Myser	P. M. Hill	R. W. Riegle
Bakke, Thorwald M., Lancaster, Kan.	1931	St. John's		Louis Buttron	Ed. Stutz	Karl Gigstad
Gilmer, E. H., Rockport, Mo.	1911	First		Geo. I. Beasing	Geo. I. Beasing	Karl Klump
Gilmer, E. H., Rockport, Mo.	1911	St. Peter's	Eilert Rosenbohm	Eilert Rosenbohm	Eilert Rosenbohm	Johann Rosenbohm
Groseclose, A. L., 116 No. Ash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.	1911	Fairmount	Albert Parr	W. G. Peltier	Albert Parr	Fritz Standberg
Gaston, R. E., 122 W. 3rd, Ottawa, Kan.	1930	St. Paul's		Fred Byard	Fred Byard	Roy Richardson
Hahn, A. M., 311 No. Fort, Hays, Kan.	1912	Trinity	H. H. King	Victor E. Hohn	Victor E. Hohn	Walter Wallersted
Hahn, A. M., 311 No. Fort, Hays, Kan.	1912	Bethlehem	Ernst Mussemann	Ernst Mussemann	Ernst Mussemann	G. D. Schultz
Heisey, I. B., D. D., Waterville, Kan.	1892	St. Mark's	E. L. Solt	E. L. Solt	O. H. Rommel	O. H. Rommel
Heisey, I. B., D. D., Waterville, Kan.	1892	First		Oliver Dam	Oliver Dam	E. C. Nelson
Harrison, Eugene, Greenleaf, Kan.	1932	St. Paul's		John Stamm	Jacob Stamm	Jacob Stamm
Harrison, Eugene, Greenleaf, Kan.	1932	Trinity		C. F. Mericle	E. W. Holden	C. F. Mericle
Karriker, C. P., 2300 Alabama, Fort Smith, Ark.	1925	United Evang.		J. R. Henton	W. L. Hutcheson	G. F. Reutzel
Kurz, R. J., 208 W. 9th, Wellington, Kan.	1909	St. John's	R. E. Hangen	R. A. Erbentraut	R. E. Hangen	Levi Dunlap
Klover, W. Wilbur, Eureka, Kan.	1931	Christ		A. H. Anderson	Theo. Fischer	Mrs. Myrna Norris
Lantz, B. R., D. D., 310 7th, Salina, Kan.	1898	St. John's	Carl W. Carlson	S. P. Eisenhower	W. T. Lindblom	H. W. Simmons
Malin, A. W., Peabody, Kan.	1932	St. Paul's	D. M. Ward	Chas. Cockley	H. C. House	Mrs. Chas. Cockley
McConnell, D. L., Box 4, Kansas City, Mo.	1914	St. John's	C. F. Sandberg	H. A. Johnson	E. J. Wolf	Mrs. D. L. McConnell
McCulloch, J. A., D. D., 512 S. Denver, Kansas City, Mo.	1897	Chil. Memorial	G. A. Goult	Edward Goult	J. W. Meyer	E. P. Boersch
McGuire, H. J., 316 S. 10th, St. Joseph, Mo.	1927	First English	Ernest S. Johnson	Ernest S. Johnson	J. C. Hayward	Ernest Schmidt
Mykland, G. K., Chapman, Kan.	1911	Sherer Memorial	F. E. Halbert	Ira T. Koogle	Mrs. Stella Loy	Austin Sanborn
Nielsen, E. C., 794 S. Walnut, Valley Falls, Kan.	1920	St. Paul's	I. Triggs	Harry Hauck	Mrs. E. Newman	Mrs. C. Stein
Peterson, Joseph W., Bendena, Kan.	1922	St. John's	Peter Enerson	Robert Elder	Ivan Holshey	Ivan Holshey
Puls, C. A., 1046 N. Hampshire, Lawrence, Kan.	1926	Trinity	A. C. Reuter	John Selig	E. B. Martin	Lewis Goodrich
Roland, E. Victor, 324 S. Gillet, Tulsa, Okla.	1910	First	Charles Roland	James Getgood	James Getgood	B. P. Sibole
Schaub, G. C., Ph. D., 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kan.	1898	Zion	A. R. King	E. C. Almquist	J. D. Elder	A. R. King
Scherer, Henry H., 912 S. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.	1928	Cole Camp		E. H. Intelmann	E. H. Brauer	Mrs. Anna Eickhoff
Scherer, Henry H., 912 S. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.	1928	Trinity		Elmer E. Sterling	J. W. Almquist	Miss Pinkey I. Goetze
Search, Geo. L., Glasco, Kan.	1932	St. Paul's		Arden Halderson	Raymond Studt	Albert Grittman
Stager, Coy L., 1105 Western, Topeka, Kan.	1930	First English	A. V. Lindell	Wm. Rowie	Edward McNerney	A. E. Seal
Stauffer, E. E., D. D., 8th & Walnut, Wichita, Kan.	1897	St. Paul's	G. B. Hanstine	E. F. Linnerson	G. B. Hanstine	L. W. Bauerle
Swihart, C. N., D. D., 228 E 16th, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1902	First Lutheran	C. H. Wigger	H. McManus	Geo. C. Smith	C. W. Sloan
Trauterman, F. C., Bunker Hill, Kan.	1915	Mt. Zion		J. Thoman	J. Thoman	J. Thoman
Trauterman, F. C., Bunker Hill, Kan.	1915	Excelsior		Ralph Vague	Earl Gamber	Charles Bower
Wheeler, W. E., D. D., 901 S. Commercial, Atchison, Kan.	1900	St. Mark's	A. W. Seng	Walter Tschorn	A. C. Berger	Evan Tonsing

Vacant, Beloit, Kan.		Zion		H. M. Deschner	Miss Helen Boller — Mrs. Wm. Deschner
Vacant, Long Island, Kan., Young, Rev. A. W. (Supply)		St. Paul's		Lyndyll Thomas	John Voss
Vacant, New Cambria, Kan.		Peace		Sidney Vedrickson	George Vaipel — Chloe LaRees
Vacant, New Cambria, Kan.		St. Paul's		Edwin Forsberg	Martin Hacker — Edwin Forsberg
Vacant, Norcatur, Kan., Young, Rev. A. W. (Supply)		St. Mark's		L. F. Eckhart	C. A. Eckhart — George Jorn
Vacant, Perth, Kan.		St. James'		A. G. Jacobs	A. G. Jacobs
Albright, H. J., ret., a.	1892	Omaha, Neb.			
Ensrud, Lieut. Chap. J. O., D. D., ae.	1912	Fort Randolph, Canal Zone			
Harshman, L. A., a.	1909	2427 Wellington, Los Angeles			
Hursch, J. G. M. (Supply)	1874	806 N. Walnut, McPherson, Kan.			
Johnson, A. V., a.	1930	Chicago, Ill.			
Kirschke, G. P. A., a.	1892	1722 Gaines, Little Rock, Ark.			
Koogle, H. A., ret., ae.	1888	Chapman, Kan.			
Raun, J. J., Ph. D., ae.		Fremont, Neb.			
Shrader, A. B., D. D., ret., ae.	1882	445 W. 67th St., Kansas City, Mo.			
Sibberson, E. C., D. D.	1911	Syn. Pastor to Deaf Mutes, 2916 Clark Court, Topeka, Kan			
Scholl, D., D. D., ret., a.	1859	Keeney Home, Seattle, Wash.			
Tonsing, P. G.	1893	500 Commercial, Atchison, Kan.			
Weisenborn, F.	1922	Atchison, Kan.			
Weist, C. P., D. D., ret., a.	1898	Hays, Kan.			
Zimmerman, H. E., ret., a.	1892	Mt. Morris, Ill.			

Laymen on Committees, whose addresses do not appear on the Roll of Synod:

Guenther, Wm. H., 1901 Lovers Lane, St. Joseph, Mo.
Harkness, Charles, Greenleaf, Kan.
Olson, A. T., Lawrence, Kan.
Wortz, C. H., Fort Smith, Ark.

PROCEEDINGS

of The

Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention

of The

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

The Sixty-fourth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was held in Zion Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, Kansas, the Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., pastor, Tuesday, April 5, 1932 at 9:45 a. m. The service of Confession and Absolution was conducted by the Secretary, Rev. H. J. McGuire, and the Convention sermon was preached by the President, Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D. Text: Matt. 28:19.

FIRST SESSION
Tuesday, April 5, 1:30 P. M.

The business session opened with devotions and the form for the opening of Synod. The clerical roll was called and the lay delegates were enrolled. The President then introduced Rev. Fred C. Trauterman, a new member of Synod, and Rev. G. J. Stark, who is supplying the congregation at New Cambria, Kansas.

Moved, seconded and carried that Rev. John F. Seibert, D. D., of the Board of American Missions, Rev. H. F. Martin, D. D., President of Midland College and Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, Director of the Christian Education Fund for the Midwest Synods be received as advisory members of Synod and given the privilege of the floor.

Moved, seconded and carried that the printed program be the program of Synod.

Rev. C. A. Puls read a telegram from E. Clarence Miller, Treasurer of the U. L. C. A., expressing his regrets of not being able to be in attendance at Synod in response to Synod's invitation.

TREASURER'S REPORT RECEIPTS FOR 1931

	App't'mt	Paid	Total Specials	Total Paid
Abilene	$ 1,148.00	$ 700.00	$ 75.00	$ 775.00
Atchison	1,277.00	1,277.00	196.10	1,473.10
Beloit	252.00	---	50.00	50.00
Bendena	967.00	700.00	252.91	952.91
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	196.00	---	---	---
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	263.00	28.00	---	28.00
Chapman	420.00	128.83	548.00	676.83
Cole Camp, Mo.	342.00	342.00	143.64	485.64
Emporia	510.00	368.99	67.22	436.21
Eureka	526.00	50.00	30.00	80.00
Fort Smith, Ark.	302.00	302.06	134.92	436.98
Glasco	336.00	336.00	366.00	702.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	308.00	102.00	105.50	207.50
Greenleaf, St. Paul	235.00	83.00	234.15	317.15
Hays	717.00	320.00	140.85	460.85
Hutchinson	840.00	497.65	41.00	538.65
Kansas City, Fairmount	224.00	208.15	172.09	380.24
Kansas City, St. Mark	1,624.00	120.00	412.27	1,612.27
Kansas City, Ch. Mem.	728.00	735.00	426.10	1,161.10
Kansas City, St. John	190.00	190.00	30.00	220.00
Kansas City, Kan., Trinity	644.00	400.00	466.55	866.55
Lancaster	386.00	32.40	---	32.40
Lawrence	1,120.00	1,120.00	204.20	1,324.20
New Cambria, Peace	202.00	22.00	55.50	77.50
New Cambria, St. Paul	134.00	2.50	---	2.50
Norcator, St. Mark	140.00	68.96	106.00	174.96
Norcator, St. Paul	67.00	---	---	---
Oklahoma City, Okla.	790.00	790.00	102.41	892.41
Ottawa	190.00	---	25.50	25.50
Peabody	913.00	118.00	101.50	219.50
Perth	---	---	---	---
Rockport, Mo., First	476.00	290.00	215.00	505.00
Rockport, St. Peter	280.00	200.00	133.25	333.25
Salina	3,422.00	2,422.00	2,294.21	4,716.21
Sedalia, Mo.	381.00	307.95	130.39	438.34
St. Joseph, Mo.	2,100.00	2,105.00	2,146.83	4,251.83
Topeka	588.00	457.06	142.93	599.99
Tulsa, Okla.	1,120.00	912.33	493.83	1,406.16
Valley Falls	297.00	---	41.35	41.35
Waterville, St. Mark	862.00	747.00	3.00	750.00
Waterville, Ev.	168.00	101.65	---	101.65
Wakeeney	257.00	100.00	4.50	104.50
Wellington	448.00	448.00	123.86	571.86
Wichita	1,764.00	1,765.00	400.84	2,165.84
Rev. E. C. Sibberson	---	---	397.97	397.97
	$28,154.00	$18,898.53	$11,015.37	$29,913.90

Sedalia, Mo.—Since above report was audited and printed, Sedalia, Mo., paid the 1931 apportionment in full—$381.00.

Excess Apportionment Paid

Fort Smith, Ark. — Kansas City Memorial
St. Joseph, Mo. — Wichita, Kan.

Emporia, Kan., March 10, 1932 — LOUIS T. BANG, Treasurer.

KANSAS SYNOD APPORTIONMENT

Receipts

Feb. 10, 1931, Cash Balance Synodical Treasury	$ 36.74	
Feb. 10, 1931, Hays, Kan., Synodical Offerings	48.02	
Synodical Apportionment	1,778.00	
Synodical Home Missions	2,100.00	
Tabitha Home	300.00	
Ministerial Education	1,325.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	501.00	
Midland College	3,300.00	
Seminary Con't. Fund	100.00	
United Lutheran Church Apportionment	11,401.15	$20,889.91

Disbursements

Synodical Treasury	$ 1,383.01	
Synodical Home Missions	2,100.00	
Tabitha Home	300.00	
Ministerial Education	1,325.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	501.00	
Midland College	3,300.00	
Seminary Con't. Fund	100.00	
United Lutheran Church Apportionment	11,401.15	$20,410.16
Cash Balance		$ 479.75
Cash Balance Synodical Treasury	$ 479.75	
Cash Balance Undistributed Apportionment	32.22	
Cash Balance Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kan.		$ 511.97

Special Receipts

Church Extension	$ 83.80	
Western Seminary	5.00	
American Missions	21.31	
World's Service	49.42	
Foreign Missions	217.74	
Ministerial Pensions	995.77	
Christian Education	7,278.18	
Deaf Mute Work	1,791.31	
Tabitha Home	1,096.27	$11,538.80

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Total Receipts	$32,460.93	
Total Disbursements	$31,948.96	
Balance Cash, Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kan.		$ 511.97

Emporia, Kan., March 10, 1932 LOUIS T. BANG, Treasurer.

Emporia, Kan., March 30, 1932.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to examine the accounts of Louis T. Bang, Synodical Treasurer, certify that we have examined the records of the Treasurer and find that at the close of business March

10, 1932, he has a balance on hand, as shown by accompanying bank certificate from the Citizens National Bank, $511.97.

Total Receipts	$32,460.93
Total Disbursements, as shown by cancelled vouchers	31,948.96
Cash Balance	511.97

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. W. A. Spomer,
F. S. Reider,
Auditing Committee.

March 10,1932.

Evangelical Lutheran Synod,
State of Kansas.

This is to advise that on March 10, 1932, there was a balance on hand in the Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, to the credit of Louis T. Bang, as Treasurer of the Evangelical Synod of the State of Kansas, the sum of $511.97.

You are further advised that there was due the said Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kansas, two promissory notes signed by Louis T. Bang as Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the State of Kansas, one of the said notes being for the sum of $385.54, and due May 8, 1932; and the other note being for $517.50, and being due July 1, 1932.

Respectfully,
C. V. Morris, Assistant Cashier.

1932 APPORTIONMENT

Abilene	$ 1,070.00
Atchison	1,232.00
Beloit	149.00
Bendena	1,019.00
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	134.00
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	297.00
Chapman	437.00
Cole Camp, Mo.	342.00
Emporia	526.00
Eureka	409.00
Fort Smith, Ark.	342.00
Glasco	364.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	308.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	213.00
Hays	734.00
Hutchinson	840.00
Kansas City, Fairmount	224.00
Kansas City, St. Mark's	1,624.00
Kansas City, Ch. Memorial	806.00
Kansas City, St. John's	179.00
Kansas City, Trinity	661.00
Lancaster	386.00
Lawrence	1,053.00
New Cambria, Peace	168.00
New Cambria, St. Paul's	134.00
Norcatur, St. Mark's	112.00
Norcatur, St. Paul's	84.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	868.00
Ottawa	205.00

Peabody	829.00
Perth	
Rockport, Mo.	476.00
Rockport, St. Peter's	280.00
Salina	3,573.00
Sedalia, Mo.	370.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	2,251.00
Topeka	616.00
Tulsa, Okla.	980.00
Valley Falls	302.00
Waterville, St. Mark's	588.00
Waterville, Evangelical	157.00
Wakeeney	235.00
Wellington	470.00
Wichita	1,792.00
Total	$27,839.00

Total Apportionment distributed as follows:

United Lutheran Church	$16,450.00
Synodical Treasury	1,739.00
Synodical Home Missions	2,280.00
Tabitha Home	500.00
Ministerial Education	1,250.00
Seminary Cont. Fund	150.00
Kansas Synod Lutheran	500.00
Midland College	4,970.00
Total	$27,839.00

Itemized Apportionment per member, $5.60:

United Lutheran Church	$3.31
Synodical Treasury	.35
Synodical Home Missions	.46
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.25
Seminary Cont. Fund	.03
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.10
Midland College	1.00
	$5.60

Louis T. Bang, Chairman Apportionment Committee.

LUTHERAN CAMP

Note due Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kan.	$ 385.54	
Note due Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kan.	517.50	
Note due Mrs. E. Ackelbein, Emporia, Kan.	1,000.00	
Note due Mr. F. S. Reider, Emporia, Kan.	400.00	
Balance of Loan Due Synodical Home Mission Fund	524.35	
	$2,827.39	
Cash Received from the Lutheran Camp Treasurer	200.00	$ 2,627.39

SPECIALS ITEMIZED

Abilene—
- Deaf Mute Work — $ 50.00
- Tabitha Home — 25.00

Atchison—
- Church Education — 112.00
- M. Pensions — 36.00
- Tabitha Home — 38.10
- Deaf Mute Work — 10.00

Beloit—
- Church Education — 50.00

Bendena—
- Church Education — 216.50
- Tabitha Home — 20.11
- American Missions — 16.30

Chapman—
- Church Education — 538.00
- Foreign Missions — 10.00

Cole Camp—
- Church Education — 118.50
- World's Service — 1.50
- Deaf Mute Work — 9.64

Emporia—
- Deaf Mute Work — 65.22
- Tabitha Home — 2.00

Eureka—
- Tabitha Home — 30.00

Fort Smith, Ark.—
- Deaf Mute Work — 7.85
- Foreign Missions — 18.53
- Tabitha Home — 108.54

Glasco—
- M. Pensions — 60.00
- Ch. Education — 266.00
- Tabitha Home — 20.00
- Deaf Mute Work — 10.00
- Church Extension — 10.00

Greenleaf, Trinity—
- Tabitha Home — 47.00
- Deaf Mute Work — 58.50

Greenleaf, St. Paul—
- Deaf Mute Work — 85.65
- Ch. Education — 148.50

Hays—
- Deaf Mute Work — 119.50
- Tabitha Home — 21.35

Hutchinson—
- M. Pensions — 25.00
- Deaf Mute Work — 16.00

Kansas City, Fairmount—
- American Missions — 5.00
- Foreign Missions — 5.34
- Deaf Mute Work — 13.50
- Ch. Education — 148.25

Kansas City, St. Mark—
- Ch. Education — 250.00
- Tabitha Home — 65.00
- M. Pensions — 97.27

Kansas City, Ch. Memorial—
- Ch. Education — 426.10

Kansas City, St. John—
- Tabitha Home — 10.00
- M. Pensions — 20.00

Kansas City, Kan., Trinity—
- Tabitha Home — 12.50
- Ch. Education — 454.05

Lawrence—
- Deaf Mute Work — 33.00
- Ch. Education — 25.00
- M. Pensions — 15.00
- Tabitha Home — 85.00
- Foreign Missions — 46.20

New Cambria, Peace—
- Ch. Education — 32.50
- Tabitha Home — 14.00
- Ch. Education — 6.00
- Luther Seminary — 3.00

Norcatur—
- Ch. Education — 106.00

Oklahoma City—
- Tabitha Home — 95.00
- Deaf Mute Work — 7.41

Ottawa—
- Deaf Mute Work — 25.50

Peabody—
- Deaf Mute Work — 101.50

Rockport, Mo., First—
- Tabitha Home — 20.00
- Ch. Education — 195.00

Rockport, Mo., St. Peter—
- Ch. Education — 125.00
- Tabitha Home — 8.25

Salina—
- Ch. Education — 1,816.50
- Tabitha Home — 112.71
- World's Service — 35.00
- M. Pensions — 200.00
- Deaf Mute Work — 100.00
- Foreign Missions — 25.00
- Western Seminary — 5.00

St. Joseph, Mo.—
- Ch. Education — 1,213.63
- Foreign Missions — 50.00
- Deaf Mute Work — 261.83
- World's Service — 10.00
- Tabitha Home — 111.37
- M. Pensions — 500.00

Sedalia, Mo.—		**Valley Falls—**	
Deaf Mute Work	1.00	Deaf Mute Work	32.50
World's Service	2.92	Tabitha Home	8.85
Tabitha Home	11.91	**Waterville, St. Mark—**	
Foreign Missions	3.88		
Ch. Extension Loan	67.18	**Wakeeney—**	
Ch. Education	43.50	Tabitha Home	4.50
Tabitha Home	3.00	**Wellington—**	
Topeka—		Foreign Missions	4.63
Deaf Mute Work	97.43	Ch. Education	87.50
Ch. Education	25.50	Deaf Mute Work	2.00
Tabitha Home	20.00	Tabitha Home	29.73
Tulsa, Okla.—		**Wichita—**	
Ch. Education	272.35	Deaf Mute Work	191.69
M. Pensions	15.00	Foreign Missions	22.26
Foreign Missions	22.26	Ch. Education	100.00
Deaf Mute Work	89.26	Tabitha Home	60.39
Tabitha Home	94.96	M. Pensions	26.50

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Treasurer, including the report of the Auditing Committee, be adopted. Carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fathers and Brethren:

With deep appreciation to our Heavenly Father for His leadership during the past year, I hereby present the President's Report to the 64th annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States. Conscious of the serious problems that confront our people and churches and the devotion that has been manifest in the extension of the Kingdom of God at home and abroad during the past year is occasion for grateful thanksgiving to the great head of the church.

In Memoriam

Two members of the Synod, William C. Heffner and William Calvert, were called to their reward during the past year. A proper committee will make suitable resolutions.

Resignations

There have been but very few changes in the Synod as to personnel in 1931 as the following items will indicate.

Rev. J. C. Fitting resigned at New Cambria, October 4, to accept a call within the Texas Synod.

Transfers

Rev. L. A. Swan to the Nebraska Synod, May 13, 1931.

Rev. J. C. Fitting to the Texas Synod to become effective at their next convention.

Accessions

Rev. F. C. Trauterman from the Nebraska Synod, June 1, 1931.

Calls Accepted

Rev. F. C. Trauterman accepted a call from Bunker Hill charge, April 23, 1931.

Rev. Gene Harrison accepted a call from the Greenleaf charge effective May 15, 1932.

Rev. Lindsay Search accepted a call to St. Paul's Glasco, to become effective May 1, 1932.

Installations

Rev. W. Wilbur Klover, installed pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Eureka, Kan., June 3, 1931.

Rev. F. C. Trauterman installed pastor of Mt. Zion and Excelsior charge at Bunker Hill, October 4, 1931.

Applications for Ordination

Gene Harrison, senior in Chicago Lutheran Seminary, has received a call from the Greenleaf charge.

G. L. Search, senior in the Western Theological Seminary, has received a call from St. Paul's Church, Glasco.

A. W. Malin, supply pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Peabody, Kan.

Licensure

Gene Harrison of the Chicago Lutheran Seminary, was issued an Ad Interim Licensure for three months' supply work during the summer of 1931 at Greenleaf, Kan.

Altman K. Swihart, divinity student at Harvard, was issued a license December 15, 1931, to be effective until convening of Synod.

Vacancies

The New Cambria charge, consisting of Peace and St. Paul's congregations, have been vacant since October. This is an important field and the Synod has hopes that a pastor may soon be secured for the field and a constructive program be carried forward.

Beloit, Zion Lutheran, is vacant. There are hopes that this field may be cared for by the pastor at Glasco at present. It seems that this would be a real service for the upbuilding of the Kingdom.

Supplies

Greenleaf has been supplied by Gene Harrison during the past summer and supervised during the school year with splendid results. This field is looking forward joyfully to when their supply pastor becomes their regular pastor.

Glasco and Beloit were supplied this past summer and during the school year by Student Lindsay Search. The results have been most encouraging and the future promise is bright for pastor and people.

Norcatur and Long Island have been very fortunate in having Rev. Alfred Young pastor at Stamford, Neb., supply them with services this past year.

Appointments

Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., was appointed to conduct the installation of Rev. Wilbur Klover as pastor of Christ Lutheran Church at Eureka.

Rev. A. M. Hahn of Hays was appointed to install Rev. F. C. Trauterman as pastor of the Bunker Hill charge.

Supt. D. L. McConnell was appointed to assist in the rededication service of the First English Lutheran Church at Topeka, Kan., November 15, 1931.

Dr. W. A. Spomer and Mr. F. S. Reider, both of Emporia, were appointed auditors for the books of the treasurer, Mr. L. T. Bang.

Ordination Papers

Rev. A. Massey of Kansas City, Mo., on May 13, 1931, voluntarily asked to have his name dropped from the Roll of Synod as he desired to deposit his ordination papers being engaged in secular business.

Similar papers have been requested from Rev. A. V. Johnson of Chicago and Rev. H. J. Albright of Omaha.

Miscellaneous

A yearly report must now be made to the Secretary of State giving

the personnel of the officers of Synod so that the charter may be kept in effect. This report has been made for 1931.

The Executive Committee was called together for three meetings during the past year. See report.

The application of Rev. F. Weisenborn to the Board of Ministerial Relief and Pensions for aid was signed.

Necessary Elections at This Convention

Regular officers of Synod.
Three laymen on the Executive Committee.
Three members on the Home Mission Committee.
Two members of the Board of Trustees of Midland College.
Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran.
One member on the Board of Tabitha Home.
Four clerical and four lay delegates to the Biennial Convention to be held in Philadelphia in October.

Invitations

First English Lutheran Church of St. Joseph, Mo., invites Synod to hold their 1933 convention with them.

First English Lutheran Church in Topeka, Kan., invites Synod to hold their 1933 convention with them.

Rededication

Topeka, Kansas. The First English Lutheran Church, Rev. Coy L. Stager, pastor, experienced a wonderful day on the 15th of November, 1931. It was the day when they rededicated their remodeled church building. The auditorium was changed. The congregation now faces the south. The new organ, new pews, new basement makes it all so different that the entire congregation is more than pleased with the beautiful church in which they now worship. The total cost was $18,350.00 and the indebtedness is $12,000. The congregations have doubled since November and the future prospects are bright indeed. Much credit is due the pastor and congregation and the Synod extends hearty congratulations.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. C. F. Karriker, pastor, experienced the happy consumation of their wishes on January 17, 1932, when they were privileged to dedicate their church building. Dr. J. F. Seibert, of Chicago, was present and assisted in the special services.

In three years time, this organization has grown until it has a definite place not only in the city but in the Synodical activities.

With the purchase of this building from another congregation and with certain needed alterations, the congregation has a delightful building for their various activities. The beautiful new Chancel, the repainting and redecorating of the Parish Hall, the Church Auditorium and a new room for Sunday School purposes were added at a very small cost as much of the labor was donated. Benevolences and local expenses have been cared for. A Junior and Senior Luther League were organized with 25 and 30 members. Primary Choir has been robed. A fine increase in Sunday School and church services.

Synod rejoices with Fort Smith in their splendid progress. May the Lord bless all of His faithful workers.

Anniversaries

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Lantz, of St. John's Lutheran Church in Salina, reached a new peak in their rich experiences this past sixth day of December. It was the 20th anniversary of their coming to this congregation. It seems that Dr. Lantz holds the record for continuous service in this Synod, 27 years. His other pastorate was in St. Joseph.

The pastor did not prepare figures to indicate the large growth in membership, the large sums of money raised for benevolences and local objects, etc. His thought was to spiritualize the occasion and render unto God special thanksgiving for His wonderful blessings. Although the speakers on the afternoon program had been instructed to omit personal references, yet the request was too great a demand upon the city superintendent of schools, college president, mayor, editor of paper and ministers of the city, so they must disobey. The president of Synod was present and it was most gratifying to see and hear the many expressions of love on the part of the many many friends for the beloved pastor and wife. The great influence of the congregation and pastor is worthy of recognition when we think of the devotion and consecration leading to this beautiful anniversary. May this relationship continue for many years to come!

First Lutheran, C. N. Swihart, D. D., Pastor, Oklahoma City. This congregation is celebrating its 30th anniversary of organization. Dr. J. F. Seibert then president of the Kansas Synod recommended that the board open up work in this city. The wisdom of the recommendation is evident.

The Lenten and Easter services were planned as to spiritualize the occasion. On March 30, 1932, a "Get-Together" meeting was planned at which time the first congregational meeting was repeated. April 3rd is set as the special homecoming day. The choir with new robes, the congregation with a new spirit has moved forward splendidly the past year and we pray that the spirit of love and good will may continue and that a new day may be at hand for the First Lutheran congregation.

Church Activities

Wellington, Kansas, St. John's Lutheran, Rev. R. J. Kurz, pastor. There is a moving in the Mulberry leaves. In two years a building fund has grown from zero to $700.00. Fine beginning Wellington. May you soon have the greatly needed new church.

Lawrence, Kansas, Trinity Lutheran, Rev. Charles Puls, pastor. The grounds have been beautified by the planting of trees. New sidewalks have been laid for the convenience of parkers. Room was built in the basement, cost $300.00. Money furnished by the young people. The pastor speaks to many through the radio. Men's Bible class reached the peak of 60 in attendance. Who is higher? Miss Delphine Dascher begins work on Easter as a full time deaconess. Welcome to Kansas Sister Delphine. We need more than one in our Synod. Debt on church is melting as snow in summer. Debt down to $27,000.00.

Kansas City, Children's Memorial, Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., pastor. On the honor roll again. The congregation with eyes of faith are seeing the new church building. Chairs must be placed in the aisles to accommodate the congregations.

St. Joseph, Mo., First English Lutheran, Rev. H. J. McGuire, pastor. Where does St. Joseph get all of their money? Consult the treasurer's report. Someone suggested a new church by a certain future anniversary. The pastor is in demand for broadcasting.

Hutchinson, Kansas, Zion Lutheran, Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., pastor. The report need not be long for this church. The convention is present to see and hear the good things that have been taking place during the year. All rejoice in the splendid equipment and fine promise for the future.

Sedalia, Mo., Trinity Lutheran, Rev. Henry Scherer, pastor. Five bank failures in four years, and a population decrease of 10,000 in ten years have not lightened the problems of Trinity church; but in God's providence there was no going backward of the church. Debt on the

church reduced $67.18. Christmas offering furnished money to pay for painting the parsonage and to reduce the debt on this building another $40.00. All the property of the congregation is now in first class condition. A new constitution was adopted by the congregation in 1931. The work of the congregation has received thirty-six feet of publicity in local daily papers.

Cole Camp, Mo., Cole Camp Lutheran, Rev. Henry Scherer, pastor. The building fund has grown to the place where we have $1,200.00 in the bank drawing interest. That beats paying interest on a building debt; but the church is still planning on erecting a house of worship as soon as at all possible.

State of the Church

Twenty-eight congregations returned reports on the state of the church, (16) were missing. The Southern Conference had all reports in. In the main, the conditon in the several churches of the Synod seems very encouraging.

Attendance at worship. Only two reported a decrease. Twelve stationary.

The language problem does not seem to be serious in our Synod. All report services held in English with the exception of three who hold theirs in American or United States languages.

Fifteen report holding Sunday evening services, regular church services. None of these have an attendance of more than 75. But one church reports a larger evening attendance than morning. In some cases the morning attendance is four times larger.

Family worship has been stressed by a larger number of pastors this past year.

Lent has been stressed with certain objectives by all the churches with a very few exceptions.

Communion services. Five report that they hold five such services. All others hold four with two exceptions and they hold two.

Catechical instruction. Eight plan on holding a two-year course. Two reported three-year course.

Sunday School. Lutheran literature is used by all. A majority are using the new course. Eighty-seven adult Bible classes were reported. The per cent of scholars attending public worship ranges from 100 per cent down to 20 per cent. Four report using the duplex envelopes. Four report that all the members of the church council attended S. S. Some of the other high averages are five out of 6, seven out of nine, sixteen out of eighteen.

Many find difficulty in holding the young people in the church. Some do not.

Brotherhoods. Twelve reported having brotherhoods and just one that it was not of any special help to the church.

The Every Member Canvass was conducted by all with but two exceptions. The number who contribute to current expenses and benevolences varies. Two reported more for benevolences than for local expenses. Only four report a benevolence treasurer.

Salaries. The congregation pay the pastors' salaries regularly with but few exceptions. One reported his salary paid a month in advance.

The amount of improvements reported for the year amounts to $23,800.00.

Standard Annual Report Blanks are used but by a few.

The per cent of men in the congregations is rather uniform. Eleven reported 40 per cent. Nine reported a higher per cent than 40. One reported 65 per cent. The lowest was 30 per cent.

Recommendations

That the conference be encouraged to vie with each other in brotherly love to excell the others in good works, benevolences, and gain in membership.

That each congregation continue to stress Evangelism and Stewardship with ever-increasing emphasis.

That a suitable plan for conducting family worship be presented to our various churches and that all homes be encouraged to have a part in this helpful means of grace.

That each congregation be encouraged to organize its man power in Brotherhoods or kindred organizations that the men may equal or even excel the organizations of the women.

Inasmuch as our Synod is now doing work in four states and with prospects of adding more territory, we recommend that the name of our Synod be changed to The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Southwest and that proper steps be taken at this convention to make such changes in our Constitution as may be necessary.

We recommend that our Synod make overtures to the Rocky Mountain Synod looking toward the combining of our Synodical bodies.

Appreciation

For the universal courtesy shown to me by the members of Synod and the fine spirit of co-operation on the part of the Presidents of Conferences and the several officers of Synod, I wish to say, thank you.

For the honor conferred upon me by you the past two years, I thank you. As I return this trust to you to be placed upon another, I pray for God's blessing upon you and upon this convention that the spirit of the Master may abide in the heart of each and that the Holy Ghost may ever lead into a closer fellowship with Him.

C. N. Swihart, President.

Report received and referred to proper committee.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

We have complied with all the requirements of Statistician as promptly as possible. We mailed out Parochial Report Blanks to Pastors and representatives of each of the 36 Pastorates, supplying the 44 Congregations of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, the latter part of December 1931, with the instructions that the Blanks should be filled out and returned to the Statistician on or before February 1, 1932.

All Congregations have reported but one, Greenleaf, Trinity. For this Congregation, we were obliged to make up a report from the report of Mr. L. T. Bang, on Benevolences paid, and from approximate figures taken from the last year's Minutes of Synod.

There is a marked improvement on the accuracy of most of the reports, however in a few cases we were unable to interpret the construction and had to return reports for correction. The reports did not come in as promptly as they should have been returned. The first one was mailed from Wellington, January 5, 1932, and the last one received reached our desk March 25th.

Dr. G. L. Kieffer, Statistician for the United Lutheran Church, in America, requested me to give him my report for the Lutheran Church Year Book, February 1, 1932. We wrote and pleaded with our most tardy brethren, and then were obliged to use some approximate figures, in order to get a report to Dr. Kieffer by March 21st, and it does not agree with this report, in accuracy.

Blanks for reports on the State of the Church, were sent out in

due time, for Pastors to report to the President of Synod. With these blanks we sent out letters, to as many Pastors who had not yet sent in their Parochial Reports, urging them to be prompt as possible. In at least some cases this practical economy on postage saving served a good purpose.

Why not be prompt as well as accurate and economical!

Items of Interest.

Number of Pastorates in the Synod 36, Congregations 44, Pastors 32. Baptized Membership of Synod 10,703. Confirmed 7,797. Communicant 4,970.

Total Infant Accessions 342, or total increase of 11.55 per cent.

Total Adult Accessions 625, or total increase of 8.29 per cent.

Total of all Accessions 967, or total increase of 9.21 per cent.

Total Infant Losses 141. Infant Net Gain 201 or 6.79 per cent.

Total Adult Losses 329. Adult Net Gain 296 or 3.9 per cent.

Total Net Gain of Infants and Adults 497, or 4.73 per cent Net Gain.

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Congregational Expenses: Current $135,626. Unusual $25,511. Total $161,041. Apportionment Paid $20,198. Specials $16,186. Total $35,386. Total Expenditures $197,586. Gain over last year $2,631.

A. L. Groseclose, Statistical Secretary.

Report adopted.

Recommendations

That the conference be encouraged to vie with each other in brotherly love to excell the others in good works, benevolences, and gain in membership.

That each congregation continue to stress Evangelism and Stewardship with ever-increasing emphasis.

That a suitable plan for conducting family worship be presented to our various churches and that all homes be encouraged to have a part in this helpful means of grace.

That each congregation be encouraged to organize its man power in Brotherhoods or kindred organizations that the men may equal or even excel the organizations of the women.

Inasmuch as our Synod is now doing work in four states and with prospects of adding more territory, we recommend that the name of our Synod be changed to The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Southwest and that proper steps be taken at this convention to make such changes in our Constitution as may be necessary.

We recommend that our Synod make overtures to the Rocky Mountain Synod looking toward the combining of our Synodical bodies.

Appreciation

For the universal courtesy shown to me by the members of Synod and the fine spirit of co-operation on the part of the Presidents of Conferences and the several officers of Synod, I wish to say, thank you.

For the honor conferred upon me by you the past two years, I thank you. As I return this trust to you to be placed upon another, I pray for God's blessing upon you and upon this convention that the spirit of the Master may abide in the heart of each and that the Holy Ghost may ever lead into a closer fellowship with Him.

C. N. Swihart, President.

Report received and referred to proper committee.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

We have complied with all the requirements of Statistician as promptly as possible. We mailed out Parochial Report Blanks to Pastors and representatives of each of the 36 Pastorates, supplying the 44 Congregations of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, the latter part of December 1931, with the instructions that the Blanks should be filled out and returned to the Statistician on or before February 1, 1932.

All Congregations have reported but one, Greenleaf, Trinity. For this Congregation, we were obliged to make up a report from the report of Mr. L. T. Bang, on Benevolences paid, and from approximate figures taken from the last year's Minutes of Synod.

There is a marked improvement on the accuracy of most of the reports, however in a few cases we were unable to interpret the construction and had to return reports for correction. The reports did not come in as promptly as they should have been returned. The first one was mailed from Wellington, January 5, 1932, and the last one received reached our desk March 25th.

Dr. G. L. Kieffer, Statistician for the United Lutheran Church, in America, requested me to give him my report for the Lutheran Church Year Book, February 1, 1932. We wrote and pleaded with our most tardy brethren, and then were obliged to use some approximate figures, in order to get a report to Dr. Kieffer by March 21st, and it does not agree with this report, in accuracy.

Blanks for reports on the State of the Church, were sent out in

due time, for Pastors to report to the President of Synod. With these blanks we sent out letters, to as many Pastors who had not yet sent in their Parochial Reports, urging them to be prompt as possible. In at least some cases this practical economy on postage saving served a good purpose.

Why not be prompt as well as accurate and economical!

Items of Interest.

Number of Pastorates in the Synod 36, Congregations 44, Pastors 32. Baptized Membership of Synod 10,703. Confirmed 7,797. Communicant 4,970.

Total Infant Accessions 342, or total increase of 11.55 per cent.

Total Adult Accessions 625, or total increase of 8.29 per cent.

Total of all Accessions 967, or total increase of 9.21 per cent.

Total Infant Losses 141. Infant Net Gain 201 or 6.79 per cent.

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First—Southern or Wichita Conference

Index Number	Parish	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	PAROCHIAL																												Students			
						M'mb'rship			Accessions					Losses				Ch. P'p'rs			Church Schools															
									Ch.		Adult			Ch.		Adult					Sunday					W'k D										
					Congregations	Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Otherwise	Baptism	Confirm't'n	Certificate	Otherwise	Death	Otherwise	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	No. Sub. to Official Papers	No. S. S. Papers Distributed	Other Ch. P'p'rs	Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Home Dep't.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Scholars	Catechumens	Ministry	Deaconess	In Luth. Inst.	In N.-Luth Inst.
1	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	William J. Boldt	1	311	165	94	3	3		10		3		2	3	1	5	9	85	25	1	14	138		16				5				7
2	Eureka	Christ	1873	W. Wilber Klover	1	215	153	73	2				1	2			1			1	60	20	1	14	140		10				10				4
3	Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	G. C. Schaub	1	349	215	150	2	20	4	12	14		1	2	1		9	5	160		1	25	220		25	1	7	75	25	1		1	4
4	Okla. City, Okla.	First Luth.	1902	C. N. Swihart	1	262	219	155	4	16		11	36	4		4	1	8	2	35	60	5	1	20	95		12	1	1	15		1			8
5	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1882	Robert E. Gaston	1	117	97	36	1	3	1	1		1									1	5	42		3				1				1
6	Perth	St. James'	1887	Vacant	1	55	37																													
7	Peabody	St. Paul's	1877	A. W. Malin	1	370	273	148	7			2	1				5	1	10	10	70	15	1	14	140		10				16	1		1	1
8	Tulsa, Okla.	First Luth.	1909	E. Victor Roland	1	393	292	175	7	3	4	2	1	2	1	1		7		25	60	35	1	24	240		25								6
9	Wellington	St. John's	1885	R. J. Kurz	1	162	125	84	3		1	6				3	1	2		13	50	30	1	14	55	6	14				4				2
10	Wichita	St. Paul's	1909	E. E. Stauffer, D. D.	1	624	405	320	7	7	1	17	9	5			1	7	20	20	80	35	1	20	221										5
		Totals			10	2856	1981	1235	36	50	11	61	62	17	2	12	13	26	46	118	565	165	9	150	1291	6	115	2	8	90	61	3		2	38
		1932 Totals; 36 Parishes			44	10703	7797	4970	212	130	77	219	189	140	14	127	88	72	168	329	2821	555	42	699	4546	75	522	6	29	501	351	9		12	147
		1931 Totals, 36 Parishes			44	10493	7534	5046	212	191	68	230	198	247	7	116	99	132	251	365	2775	649	43	699	5662	80	414	4	22	421	286	12		13	152
		Increase				210	263				9				7	11						46					108	2	7	80	65				
		Decrease						76		61		11	9	107			11	60	83	36		94	1		1116	5						3		1	5

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1	Atchison	St. Mark's	1868	W. E. Wheeler	1	440	321	220	8		1	17	13		1	2				25	150		1	40	230			1	1	80	23	2		2	6
2	Bendena	St. John's	1913	Joseph W. Peterson	1	313	225	182	7		1	8		5			5			12	100	45	1	22	200	7	14				5				3
3	Ft. Smith, Ark.	T. U. E. L.	1928	C. P. Karriker	1	106	81	61	4		6	6		3	1					13	50	30	1	11	86		14	1	7	86	21				
4	K. C., Mo.	Fairmount	1916	A. L. Groseclose	1	129	71	40	5	4	4	4	2	1			1	4	11	1	50	10	1	20	200	7	30				35				2
5	K. C., Mo.	Ch. Mem.	1884	J. A. McCulloch	1	370	185	144	5	14	15	2	7	4			5	2	1	15	180	118	1	24	225		24				40	1		1	2
6	K. C., Mo.	St. John's	1922	Vacant	1	62	52	32	1	4			3			22			11	3	30		1	6	46		4								2

7	K. C., Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	Andreas Bard	1	662	630	290	11		2	12	12	45				7	7	58	20	250	10	1	30	280		25				20	1		1	4
8	K. C., Kan.	Trinity	1902	O. W. Aderholt	1	222	181	118	5	1	10		14			14		2	7	8	10	70		1	16	127						19	1		2	4
9	Lancaster	St. John's	1905	Thorwald Bakke	1	190	156	69	5		1	16	2	5				2				40		1	16	166						16				3
10	Lawrence	Trinity	1867	Charles A. Puls	1	375	310	188	13	2	9	13	17					3	8		7	60		1	26	317	12	13				12				17
11	Rockport, Mo.	First	1875	E. H. Gilmer	1	147	147	85	2				1					3				50		1	9	58							1		3	3
12	Rockport, Mo.	St. Peter's	1875	E. H. Gilmer	1	123	78	50	13						6							35		1	7	50		40								
13	Sedalia, Mo.	Cole Camp	1927	Henry Scherer	1	126	104	61	5			2							2		6		50	1	7	43						5			1	6
14	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1894	Henry Scherer	1	128	114	66	1				4	2	3				1		4	53	73	1	8	40		1				4				5
15	St. Joseph, Mo.	First English	1894	H. J. McGuire	1	630	415	402	4			11	12					4	1	3	15	195	15	1	27	375		25								4
16	Topeka	First English	1861	Coy L. Stager	1	207	122	110	3			7	1	3		1		1				60		1	16	85		10								1
17	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1857	E. C. Nielsen	1	111	75	54	3	4	1	4	3	2				6	2		10	60	21	1	15	90	12	7				4				10
		Totals			17	4343	3267	2172	95	29	50	102	90	70	11	39	39	34	92	140	1433	372	17	301	2618	38	207	2	8	166	195	6		10	71
		1932 Totals; 36 Parishes			44	10703	7797	4970	212	130	77	219	189	140	14	127	88	72	168	329	2821	555	42	699	4546	75	522	6	29	501	351	9		12	147
		1931 Totals, 36 Parishes			44	10493	7534	5046	212	191	68	230	198	247	7	116	99	132	251	365	2775	649	43	699	5662	80	414	4	22	421	286	12		13	152
		Increase				210	263				9				7	11						46						108	2	7	80	65				
		Decrease						76		61		11	9	107			11	60	83	36		94	1		1116	5						3		1	5

Third—Western or Salina Conference

1	Abilene	Trinity	1870	F. Bergstresser	1	310	250	191	12	20	3	5	2	12	1	25	6		30	10	125		1	50	225	30	25				15				6
2	Beloit	Zion's	1886	Vacant	1	60	51	26	4							1					6		1	5	20											
3	Bunkerhill	Mt. Zion	1872	F. C. Trauterman	1	102	67	24	4	2							1			1	60		1	8	80										5
4	Bunkerhill	Excelsior	1886	F. C. Trauterman	1	101	81	54	3								2			2	20		1	14	82	1	9				8				
5	Chapman	Sherer Mem.	1889	G. K. Mykland	1	182	129	78	1			5	2	3			2			4	45	15	1	15	130			1	3	25					3
6	Greenleaf	Trinity	1895	Eugene Harrison	1	128	102	55												2	30		1	6	70										
7	Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1895	Eugene Harrison	1	59	43	38	1											10	16		1	5	30										
8	Glasco	St. Paul's	1893	George L. Search	1	158	119	65	7		3	5		21		47	1			15	55		1	15	130						8				
9	Hays	Trinity	1878	A. M. Hahn	1	228	142	131	4		1	2	2	2			2			8	54	3	1	16	117		27				23				4
10	Norcatur	St. Mark's	1888	A. W. Young, Supply	1	93	62	20	2	5		4									15		1	8	35										
11	Norcatur	St. Paul's	1887	A. W. Young, Supply	1	53	24	15	2														1	2	25										
12	New Cambria	St. Paul's	1874	Vacant	1	70	40	24	4								1						1	10	74		10								
13	New Cambria	Peace	1875	Vacant	1	125	89	30	4								2			2	35		1	12	65		10								
14	Salina	St. John's	1873	B. R. Lantz	1	1381	1047	638	19	24	8	23	30	15		2	20	10		10	240		1	54	425		97	1	10	220	40				16
15	Waterville	St. Mark's	1871	I. B. Heisey	1	271	208	105	6		1	4					2	2		4	70		1	20	125						7				4
16	Waterville	First	1898	I. B. Heisey	1	72	40	28				1																			2				
17	Wakeeney	Bethlehem	1906	A. M. Hahn	1	109	55	42	8			7	1				1			3	20		1	8	56		22								
		Totals			17	3502	2549	1563	81	51	16	56	37	53	1	76	40	12	30	71	791	18	16	248	1739	31	200	2	13	245	103				38
		1932 Totals; 36 Parishes			44	10703	7797	4970	212	130	77	219	189	140	14	127	88	72	168	329	2821	555	42	699	4546	75	522	6	29	501	351	9		12	147
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1			3	66	2	30	30000	5000				35000	4100	3157		3157	369		141		34	65	2	93	184	553	3716
2			3	72	1	15	90000	8000				98000	2000	3200		3200			526		30					30	3230
3			3	62	3	95	43000	7000				50000	13000	2640	350	2990	548		291			30	46	69		145	436	3426
4	1	32	4	123	2	38	75000	9500				84500	1500	5787	2321	8108	790							268	337	605	1395	9503
5			2	19	1	10	12000	3000				15000		1958	21	1979			189					26		26	2005
6							2000	1000				3000															
7	1	25	3	63	2	51	50000	8000				58000		2547		2547	118		795					128		128	246	2793
8	1	30	3	97	3	80	38500	6500				45000	6350	5352	500	5852	912		208	422	22			199	172	815	1727	7579
9	1	16	4	72	2	34	4000	3000	4000			11000	600	2357	385	2742	448			86	76			100	129	390	838	3580
10	1	43	3	88	2	64	35000	11000	7000			53000	13000	9066	500	9566	1764			105	141	82	210	31	569	2433	11999
	5	146	28	664	18	447	369500	62000	11000			442500	40950	36064	4077	40141	4950		2150	613	293	187	1193	762	3056	7956	49677
	16	471	97	2816	60	401	1346000	209600	34000	8509	39585	1644794	207484	135626	25511	161041	20198	12	7850	6580	1750	632	4500	2762	16180	26523	197565
	17	509	95	2773	54	1203	1366840	204600	43500	7319	37018	1648268	202884	127976	32074	158680	22490	36	5846	283	2296	1195	8508	2573	15215	37707	194955
			2	43	6	198		5000		1199			4600	7650		2381			2004	6297		540	563	3800		189	971	2831
	1	38					20750		9500		7420	3471			6563		2292	23									1174	

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1	1	25	4	125	4	75	50000	9000			1500	60500		5548	432	5980	1277			122			250	295	667	1944	7924
2	1	15	3	70	1	10	20000	3000				23000	1000	2584	243	2797	675		292	55	66	31	38	280	470	1065	3862
3			1	20	1	20	25000					25000	8300	1655	573	2228	302				216	10	110		344	646	2874
4	1	10	1	16	2	40	9000		1000			10000	4850	625	150	775	208		16	148	6	5	14		172	380	1155
5	1	26	3	76	2	57	15000	5000		809		20809		3084	1148	4232	755	7		350	1		100	348	799	1498	5730

6			2	46	1	12		10000			15000	35000	15704	1711	100	1811	191	1					30	60	90	281	3093
7	1	35	5	274	3	78	225000	13000	22000			260000	46800	13650	5200	18850	1200		424	300	335		105	30	820	2020	20670
8			2	41	2	44	60000	15000				75000	40000	2497	2800	5297	400		244	664	196	100		17	977	1377	6675
9			1	36	1	135	5500	3500				9000	1000	1507		1507	26		340				11		11	37	1544
10	1	40	4	129	4		118600	7000		850	5000	131450	27000	12740	60	12800	1120			5			118	245	368	1488	14388
11			1	30			10000	7000				17000		1350		1350	290		186		15		10		25	315	1665
12			1	40			2500					2500		1300	135	1435	200		80				12		12	212	1627
13			1	17	1	13	800				1510	2310		1020	8	1028	342			114	16		14	2	140	482	1510
14			2	40	1	32	6000	4000			385	10385	2200	1248	301	1549	381			44	17		15	41	117	498	2044
15	1	55	8	174	3	100	107490	15000		400	5000	127890	3150	8640	500	9340	2105	5		1235	113	32	1076	310	2776	4886	14220
16			2	66	1	10	35000	4500				39500	12000	3264	6291	9555	455		133	25	2		101	52	181	636	10191
17			2	59	2	24	4500					4500		2450		2450			297		30		158		188	188	2638
	7	205	40	1363	29	618	690390	96000	23000	2059	28395	853844	189704	66140	17931	83972	9907	13	3012	3048	1106	187	2282	1544	8048	18173	101944
	16	471	97	2816	60	1401	1346090	209600	34000	8509	29895	1644794	207454	135626	25511	161041	20198	13	7850	6580	1756	632	4503	2762	16186	30533	197386
	17	509	95	2773	54	1203	1366840	204600	43500	7310	37015	1648265	202854	127976	32074	158660	22490	36	5646	283	2296	1195	8303	2573	15215	27707	194958
			2	43	6	198		5000		1199			4600	7650		2381			2004	6297				189	971		2631
	1	38					20750		9500		7420	3471			6563		2292	23			840	563	3803			1174	

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1	1	30	3	95	1	25	36000	9000		700		45700	2500	5044		5044	700		445				125		125	825	6769
2			1	30			3000	1500				4500		338		338			282		50				50	50	388
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REPORT OF SYNODICAL HISTORIAN

Your Historian presents the following report:

In looking up data for the purpose of making reports and in reading over reports of the various sessions of Synod we have discovered that important items of names and dates have been omitted from time to time. We should like to suggest that in writing reports officers and chairmen of committees be careful not to omit names and dates even though at the time they seem of little importance in the reports owing to the fact that they are so well known by those present. Give these items as though they were being studied one hundred years in the future.

It has been twenty-five years since the History of the Kansas Synod came from the press and it is now out of print. We would recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the president, which committee shall prepare a history of the Kansas Synod and Adjacent States covering the period from 1907 to 1932 inclusive with the idea of publishing the same at a suitable date, the same to be decided upon by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Historian.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITEE

The Executive Committee met on July 23d and December 9th in 1931, and on February 16, 1932, in the Athletic Club at Kansas City. Mo. The members were very faithful, there being only two absences in the three meetings. The leading items of business were as follows:

The Committee approved the general plan for the continuance of the campaign for the Education Fund for Midwest Synods, as outlined by Rev. H. F. Martin, Ph. D., President of Midland College.

The Committee ratified the action of the Treasurer as relating to Synodical notes known as Camp notes. This action appears in the Treasurer's Report.

Answering the appeal of the Synodical Luther League for a better attendance at its annual convention the Committee ascertained, by a questionnaire sent to all pastors, the will and wish of the Synod and on this basis recommended to the Luther League that: (1) The time of the annual convention should be changed to be during the latter part of July; (2) A Pastor's Conference should be held simultaneous with the Luther League Convention.

The Committee in the interest of publicity by resolution invited the Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran to be present at its meetings.

The Committee allowed to the Committee on Publicity an amount not to exceed $25.00 for a display at the Hutchinson Fair.

The Committee approved the present program for the Synodical meeting of 1932.

The Executive Committee recommends to Synod the enrolling of Fort Smith, Ark., on the roll of the Southern Conference and Ottawa, Kan., on the roll of the Eastern Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Harmon J. McGuire, Secretary.

Report adopted.

A motion prevailed which set the bar of Synod to include the first six pews.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Tellers for the election of officers, Rev. C. P. Karriker, chairman, Messrs. A. C. Reuter and Ernest S. Johnson. Rev. W. W. Klover, chairman, Messrs. Edward Goult and C. F. Sandberg.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
(See Directory of Synod)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Pres. Report: Rev. Chas. Puls, Rev. C. P. Karriker, Rev. E. V. Roland.

Benevolence: L. T. Bang, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., C. H. Wigger.

Resolutions: Rev. R. J. Kurz, Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, D. D., D. M. Ward, Rev. Robert Gaston.

Claims: Rev. D. L. McConnell, Rev. E. H. Gilmer.

Absentees and Excuses: Rev. W. J. Boldt, Rev. A. L. Groseclose, Rev. J. Peterson.

Correspondence: Rev. I. B. Heisey, Rev. O. W. Aderholt, R. E. Hangen.

Reference and Council: Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., Rev. G. K. Mykland.

Reporter to Lutheran: Rev. W. Wilbur Klover.

Reporter to Local Papers: Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., Mr. F. A. Isern.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Your Committee had before it three young men, candidates for ordination; viz., A. W. Malin, who has been serving as pastor at Peabody; George L. Search, who finishes his course in the Western Theological Seminary this spring and has been serving as supply at Glasco and Beloit; and Eugene Harrison, who will finish his work in the Chicago Seminary in May. He has received and accepted a call to our Greenleaf Church. Mr. Harrison's home church is St. Mark's, Atchison, and Mr. Search comes from Zion's Church, Hutchinson.

Your Committee by unanimous vote recommend their ordination at this session of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Home Mission Committee be heard.

THE REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Sedalia has passed heroically through a most trying year. Adult accessions were nine. A Luther League has been organized. The Sunday School and church work has been thoroughly taken care of. No town on our territory has suffered from the prevailing conditions like Sedalia but they reduced their support from the board by eighty-four dollars.

Cole Camp, twenty-eight miles from Sedalia, and served assiduously by the same pastor, Rev. Henry Scherer, worships in a storeroom. They were compelled to postpone their building program. This was no doubt a wise move. Adult accessions for the year were two. They reduced their appropriation from the board by twenty-four dollars.

Trinity, Kansas City, Kan., Rev. O. W. Aderholt, pastor, has had a fine year. Adult accessions were twenty-five. They reduced their support from the board by twenty-four dollars and at the same time took care of their other obligations which are very heavy. This year in the face of all conditons has been a victory for Trinity.

Fairmount, Kansas City, Mo., Rev. A. L. Groseclose, pastor. Fairmount has had a struggle this year and a severe one. They reduced

their support from the board fifty dollars and paid $150.00 on their Church Extension loan. Adult accessions were eight. There is devotion and spirituality at Fairmount on both the part of pastor and people.

St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., by a series of circumstances over which they had no control were not able to have their church building all this year. They have been most wonderfully befriended by Mr. L. M. Rauch of our Oklahoma City church who plans to erect the building for them early this spring. Though fainting at times and tried severely they have held on. Adult accessions were three. With the coming of the building we expect a substantial growth.

Fort Smith, Ark., Rev. C. P. Karriker, pastor, has had a good year. Adult accessions were ten. The support from the board was reduced by twenty dollars. Five hundred was paid on their first mortgage debt. The Communicant membership is increased by eleven. The church property was dedicated. This property acquisition can be described only by the word Providential.

In no year of so-called good times have our missions made the financial showing that they have made during the past year as is evidenced in the above report.

Synodical Missions

Ottawa has been served ably and faithfully by Rev. Robert E. Gaston. There were four adult accessions, one by confirmation, one by adult baptism and two by renewal. Financial conditions in Ottawa and the physical condition of the property make the work very difficult.

New Cambria charge was served until October first by Rev. J. C. Fitting. Since that time the charge is vacant.

New Fields

Two new fields in the southern part of our territory demand our attention. We are planning to try to open one of them early this spring.

D. L. McConnell, Missionary Superintendent.

Pending action Rev. J. F. Seibert, D. D., of the Board of American Missions, addressed Synod.

Report adopted.

To the Board of Home Missions,
Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.
Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit to you your Treasurer's report for the year 1931, as follows:

Receipts

January 1, 1931, Balance on Hand	$ 693.21
Received from L. T. Bang, Synod Treasurer	2,172.50
Received from Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Supt.	480.00
Total	$3,345.71

Disbursements

Rev. J. C. Fitting, New Cambria, Kan.	$ 225.00
Rev. Robert E. Gatson, Ottawa, Kan.	300.00
Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Supt., Salary	1,700.00
Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Supt., Expenses	503.64
St. John's Lutheran Church, Kansas City	372.50
Rev. I. B. Heisey, Railroad Fare and Expenses	13.00
Rev. J. A. McCulloch, Railroad Fare and Expenses	37.48
Mr. A. T. Olson, Railroad Fare	1.45

Mr. A. V. Lindell, Postage	2.00
Jan. 2, 1932, Balance on Hand	190.64
	$3,345.71

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. Lindell, Treasurer.

Topeka, Kan., March 5, 1932.

We, the undersigned, have audited the above report and have found same to be correct.

Rev. Coy Luther Stager,
J. W. F. Hughes.

(Treasurer's Report was adopted during the third session.)

Moved, seconded and carried that the matter of St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., be made the first item of business at the second session of Synod.

Moved and seconded that Synod pay the railway expenses of Messrs. George L. Search and Eugene Harrison, candidates for ordination at this session of Synod. Carried.

Session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D.

ORDINATION SERVICES
Tuesday Evening, April 5, 7:45 P. M.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Examining Committee Messrs. A. W. Malin, of St. Paul's, Peabody, Kan.; George L. Search, of St. Paul's, Glasco, Kan.; and Eugene Harrison, of Greenleaf Parish, Greenleaf, Kan., were ordained to the Gospel Ministry. The services were in charge of the officers of Synod and the Examining Committee. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D.

SECOND SESSION
Wednesday, April 6, 1932, 9:00 A. M.

The second session was opened with devotions led by Rev. J. G. M. Hursch.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary send greetings to Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., expressing the good will of Synod and its regrets of his illness.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary send greetings expressing the good will of Synod to the Rev. H. A. Koogle.

Rev. Edwin Moll and Rev. E. Walter, D. D., were presented to Synod by the President and were on motion received as corresponding members of Synod.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Report of Tabitha Home be made an item of business at the morning period of the second session of Synod.

Moved, seconded and carried that Rev. A. M. Knudsen, Field Secretary of National Lutheran Sanatorium, be received and made a corresponding member of Synod.

Roll call by the Secretary.

Minutes of the first session were read and adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States vote its confidence in the continuance of St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., and express its desire that the Missionary Superintendent be relieved of his duty at this point and expend his energies elsewhere,

and that a pastor be called by St. John's Church.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Board of American Missions be thanked for their hearty co-operation in this our synodical project.

REPORT OF THE DEAF MUTE WORK COMMITTEE

The past year has been marked by steady progress. No preaching point previously reported has been dropped. In several instances sectional centers have been established. The most important and promising new work during the year was inaugurated in Oklahoma with Tulsa as the center of service.

The activity of the pastor to the deaf mutes, the Rev. E. C. Sibberson, is evidenced by the following summaries:

Ninety-eight preaching and teaching services were held attended by 1,102 deaf mutes, an average attendance of eleven plus. The largest attendance at any one service was 75 deaf mutes at Tulsa.

Ministerial acts performed: ten baptisms, one wedding, two funerals, and one administration of the Lord's Supper.

Acted in behalf of deaf mutes involved in four court cases.

Secured donations of shoes, clothing, food, etc., for dozens of dependent deaf mute families.

Provided and distributed Christmas baskets to all the deaf mutes in the state hospital, and to nine colored deaf mute families in Topeka.

Interpreted a number of church services for the benefit of deaf mutes present.

Directed and interpreted a deaf mute Christmas entertainment at Topeka.

In touch with approximately 200 deaf mute blind scattered all over the country, and answered scores of inquiries and applications for the "Talking Glove" from ten foreign countries.

Attended several deaf mute congresses.

Presented the cause of the deaf mutes before church organizations, civic clubs, a Roman Catholic institution, a Mennonite college, public school teachers' conventions, state teachers' college, American Legion, and eleven Synodical and conference conventions.

Visited and made contacts with sixty-two congregations over the field.

Only because of its diminished receipts, the Board of Inner Missions of the U. L. C. has reduced its appropriation to our work from $1,500 to $1,300 for the current year.

The actual ministry to the deaf mutes is still handicapped by the necessity for the pastor to solicit all over the field for funds to support the work. This takes much of his time and energy. Under the present conditions your committee cannot devise how this support aggregating at least $2,200 per annum can be provided otherwise. Some of our congregations are putting a certain pledged amount into their local budgets and distributing it among the organizations of the congregation for payment during the year. As an indication of what may happen to the funds on hand built up since the inception of the work in October, 1929, and represented by the balance reported by our treasurer herewith, we have received since January 1, 1932, to date, practically nothing.

Our treasurer reports as follows:

Receipts

On hand January 1, 1931	$1,857.25
From Inner Mission Board, U. L. C.	1,500.00
Kansas Synod	1,536.65
German Nebraska Synod	169.86

German Evan. of Nebraska	182.50
Rocky Mountain Synod	97.50
Chicago, Ill.	183.55
Other Sources	8.00
Interest	40.25
	$5,575.56

Expenditures

For Salary	$3,000.00
Traveling Expenses	418.98
Committee Expenses	3.10
Total Expenditures	$3,422.08
Balance in Bank—	
The Burnes National of St. Joseph, Mo.	$2,153.48
	$5,575.56

This report of the treasurer has been duly audited and found correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. E. Wheeler, Chairman.

Pending action Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Synodical Pastor to the Deaf Mutes, addressed Synod.

Report adopted.

Gracious greetings were extended to Synod by Mrs. H. J. McGuire in the name of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, also in convention assembled.

The appreciative response of Synod was given by the Rev. Joseph W. Peterson.

The President appointed Rev. Chas. A. Puls to carry Synod's greetings to the Women's Missionary Society.

REPORT OF TABITHA HOME

Tabitha Home has had another year of special divine grace and blessing. God gave to the large family all it needed on every day of 1931. The average number of the family including the working force was 158. It did not suffer in spite of the depression and hard times everywhere.

The love of the church towards Tabitha Home was manifested in a most wonderful way. Congregations, church societies, pastors and many other individual friends contributed towards Tabitha Home, although they did earn less and have a smaller income themselves than in former years. It is true the Tabitha Home family, young and old, prayed perhaps more earnestly than ever before. The Lord answered our prayers. One thing however, we hoped and prayed for, the Lord did not give us, the fire-proof home for the helpless and bed-ridden. It is still a thing of the future.

The depression of the present day manifested itself at Tabitha Home in the many appeals for admission that came to us especially for aged folks; only a few of the many applications could be given any consideration, lack of room being the only reason. More room for the aged and invalid and a larger place of worship are the needs that are constantly before us and the church must be told about. The fire-proof home for invalids and a chapel are real and great needs with us. Some day our prayers will be answered and our hopes realized.

Concerning the work of the year, we have the following to report: Health in both departments has been quite good throughout the year.

Our Boy Scout troop which is known as Troop No. 24, is one of the very best, perhaps the best in the city of Lincoln. Our Camp Fire organization has been re-organized and is doing quite well. Eleven children are attending catechetical class at our St. James Mission, Rev. R. E. Rangeler, pastor, and will be confirmed on Pentecost. The 25th Anniversary was quite well attended considering the weather and the roads at the time of celebration. Dr. B. R. Lantz was the chief speaker on that occasion. No one in the Kansas Synod knows the story of Tabitha Home so well as Dr. Lantz does. What he said was greatly appreciated.

We are very happy to report that a number of Kansas Synod friends and societies were so kind as to be hosts to Tabitha Home this year. Kansas Synod has done well this year again. The apportionment received was small, only $395. The special gifts of $1,042.27 for the general fund; $730.31 for the host fund and $557.50 for the building fund in addition to the apportionment of $395 makes a total of $2,725.08. These figures prove that the Kansas Synod gave more to Tabitha Home during the year of great financial depression than ever before. Tabitha is very grateful to the Kansas Synod for this expression of generosity during these hard times. On the other hand, Tabitha has shown her gratefulness to the Kansas Synod by giving service of love to twenty-one members of the Synod, to seven aged and fourteen children.

May we recommend Tabitha Home to the Kansas Synod for continued support by contributions and prayer.

Finances

From Kansas Synod:		
General Fund		$1,042.27
Host Fund		730.31
Building Fund		557.50
Apportionment		395.00
		$2,725.08
General Fund Receipts for Year 1931	$45,363.10	
General Fund Disbursements	41,344.42	
Received for Building Fund During Year		$ 5,250.80
Amount in Building Fund Up to January 1, 1932		25,095.95

We received 2,276 quarts of fruit, vegetables and jelly from the Kansas Synod, also clothing, bed linen, table linen, towels, eggs and many other useful gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E. H. Gilmer,
Wm. H. Guenther,
Your Committee.

Pending action Rev. E. Walter, D. D., Superintendent of Tabitha Home addressed Synod.

Report adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States congratulate Dr. Walter on his twenty years of loving service and express the hope that Tabitha Home may enjoy many more years of his efficient leadership.

Greetings from the Board of Foreign Missions were presented, on invitation by the President, by Rev. J. P. Seibert, D. D.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE

The committee sought to get the board to send a missionary to visit our churches in the Synod but the board found themselves unable to

send the missionary as they had no one available for this service.

The Synod's offering for the debt fund of the board was not very large this year, in all $217.00.

Respectfully submitted,
G. K. Mykland, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Rev. Edwin Moll then addressed Synod.

The session was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

THIRD SESSION

Wednesday, April 6, 1:30 p. m.

The third session was opened with prayer by Rev. W. J. Boldt. Roll call by Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN

Our report this year is practically the same as those presented in former years. The Synodical paper has been published regularly with the purpose of keeping our members informed about the church work being done in Synod. From letters received by the editor, it is apparent that the paper is read with interest. Our people are more anxious to read the columns than are the pastors to contribute news for them. Herein lies the greatest weakness of the Synodical paper. Our pastors fail to send in news items. Church Councils should demand an explanation from their pastors for the lack of local news in the paper. Some of them have done this. Our pastors should feel proud to have their parish notes in the Synodical paper.

We would recommend the following for discussion and action:

1. That the pastors personally agree to support the Synodical paper by sending in parish notes each month. If this is not done, is it an indication that the paper is not of sufficient value to continue? Might it not better be discontinued and the money spent for something else?

2. That the Synodical Missionary Society be encouraged to discontinue their paper and include their notes in the monthly issues of the Kansas Synod Lutheran. Their paper does not have the circulation of this paper, and Lutherans throughout Synod should be made acquainted with the missionary news. To the end that a "merger" may be effected, we recommend that a committee from Synod, with power to act, confer with a similar committee from the Missionary Society and that definite action be taken before the adjournment of our present conventions.

We are indebted to our associates and to those pastors and congregational reporters who have regarded the official organ of Synod of such importance that they have contributed news items for it.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. PULS, Editor.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Committee on Religious Education is not inclined to submit a report that deals in figures and recommendations, but rather to make a few comments and suggestions, based on a limited number of reports received from a response to a questionnaire sent to all the Parish

Schools of our Synod. As a matter of information, just fourteen Schools had responded when this report had to be prepared.

The most important factor relative to the work of Religious Education in the Parishes of our Synod during the year, was the introduction of the New Christian Life Course. Your Committee Chairman prepared a brief article for the December issue of the Kansas Synod Lutheran, in which certain suggestions were made as to attitude, aim and methods that should be sought in the use of the new lessons that were bound to prove of high merit. The Lutheran of February 11, quoted from this article in their advertisement of the lesson course.

From the reports received, some schools have not as yet introduced the new lesson courses; some have introduced in part; others have introduced the entire series, even using the Senior Course, for the entire Senior and Adult School.

Where the lesson courses have been introduced, there seems to be pretty general satisfaction. One pastor wrote, "Far superior to anything we know. All teachers pleased." Another wrote, "They are liked better all the time. This course will make for better and more intelligent Christians, and more loyal Lutherans. The only criticism I have heard is, 'Not enough Bible Study.'" Some criticisms were made as to some units in the course but, strange to say, in at least two instances the particular course one criticized another praised most highly.

Your committee is of the opinion that the New Lesson Course is of high order, and that when pastors, teachers and officers are fully informed as to the aims and purposes, and have used the lessons long enough for the natural lure of the old to have lost its perhaps too strong appeal, there will be universal recognition of the merit and high value of the new venture.

As chairman of the committee and as a pastor of a church in which the first units of all courses have been introduced, permit me to make the following suggestions:

All Lutheran Parish Schools should adopt and introduce all units of the course, and endeavor to supplement it in any way to meet local needs.

The Senior Course can be used with great advantage and profit in the development of a more intelligent faith and loyalty in the church

The Intermediate course fits in most splendidly with the important work of Catechetical instruction on the part of the pastor.

The entire course is of such superior value, that all families in the church should know the subject matter and to this end an effort should be made to have every family procure and retain a complete file of the entire course.

The lessons, with the Parish Hymnal and the Children's Hymnal, will not only meet the present day needs in Religious Education, but will implant a wholesome Lutheran consciousness in the mind and heart of all using them.

The committee is glad to say that returned questionnaires indicate a healthy condition in all schools, and attendance from normal to an increase of from five to thirty per cent in a number of schools.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Victor Roland, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF MIDLAND COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Midland College and Western Theological Seminary are devoutly thankful to The Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States for every expression of good will, for every sincere supplication to Almighty God for His blessing upon the institutions and for every sacrificial gift which has helped in the maintenance of the schools. The Synod's spiritual in-

terest and loving loyalty to Midland gives encouragement to the administration and guarantees success to this college so vital to the growth of the church.

A review of the past year reveals cause of gratitude, even if Midland has had grave concern because of the greatly reduced income.

Harmony and co-operation, vital factors for efficiency and progress, have prevailed at Midland. The enrollment has been surprisingly large. Twenty students are in the Theological Seminary this year compared with nineteen last year. The college proper enrolled 334 students in 1930-31 and 322 in 1931-32. More students enrolled for the second semester of this year than discontinued at the end of the first semester. In our appraisal of the value of Midland College we should try to visualize the worth and service of this fine body of Christian youth to the church and to the nation.

The college has performed the task required by the church, most faithfully and conscientiously. The regular academic work has been carried on as a matter of course but we would call attention of the Synod to such fine constructive service as rendered by the college in the promotion of debates, extension work, journalistic and publicity enterprises and of such magnificent movements as the Midland Assembly and Pastors' and Students' Conference. The School of Music has been outstanding in its accomplishments as usual. The A Cappella choir has undertaken its most pretentious tour, carrying its ministry of music and story of Midland to several western states, going as far as California. Athletics have been encouraged at Midland and held within proper bounds. The basketball team has won the Nebraska college championship for the second consecutive year.

We would call the attention of Synod to the faithful service of the executive committee of the college. It has given careful consideration each month to many questions of finance, improvements, equipment and the like which have been very perplexing in solution. This report could not even summarize them. The Synod should be gratefully conscious of the loyalty of the members of the executive committee.

The very serious attention of Synod is directed to Midland's financial condition. Denominational colleges have suffered acute loss in their revenues. Midland has not been an exception. It may be profitable to the Synod and its constituency to give a detailed financial report of the College for one year. Sympathetic study of the report will not only show our people exactly how the funds are used but will also give them an understanding of the difficulty in balancing the budget from the income. We make a departure and herewith submit the annual report of the college.

Condensed Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Midland College for Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1931

Receipts

Departmental:	
College	$ 44,202.59
School of Commerce	6,190.04
School of Music	5,898.15
Seminary	6,280.09
Summer School	5,167.50
Extension School	3,973.13
Dining Hall	18,398.72
Dormitories	8,423.80
Commercial Store	8,604.49
	$107,138.51

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The most important factor relative to the work of Religious Education in the Parishes of our Synod during the year, was the introduction of the New Christian Life Course. Your Committee Chairman prepared a brief article for the December issue of the Kansas Synod Lutheran, in which certain suggestions were made as to attitude, aim and methods that should be sought in the use of the new lessons that were bound to prove of high merit. The Lutheran of February 11, quoted from this article in their advertisement of the lesson course.

From the reports received, some schools have not as yet introduced the new lesson courses; some have introduced in part; others have introduced the entire series, even using the Senior Course, for the entire Senior and Adult School.

Where the lesson courses have been introduced, there seems to be pretty general satisfaction. One pastor wrote, "Far superior to anything we know. All teachers pleased." Another wrote, "They are liked better all the time. This course will make for better and more intelligent Christians, and more loyal Lutherans. The only criticism I have heard is, 'Not enough Bible Study.'" Some criticisms were made as to some units in the course but, strange to say, in at least two instances the particular course one criticized another praised most highly.

Your committee is of the opinion that the New Lesson Course is of high order, and that when pastors, teachers and officers are fully informed as to the aims and purposes, and have used the lessons long enough for the natural lure of the old to have lost its perhaps too strong appeal, there will be universal recognition of the merit and high value of the new venture.

As chairman of the committee and as a pastor of a church in which the first units of all courses have been introduced, permit me to make the following suggestions:

All Lutheran Parish Schools should adopt and introduce all units of the course, and endeavor to supplement it in any way to meet local needs.

The Senior Course can be used with great advantage and profit in the development of a more intelligent faith and loyalty in the church

The Intermediate course fits in most splendidly with the important work of Catechetical instruction on the part of the pastor.

The entire course is of such superior value, that all families in the church should know the subject matter and to this end an effort should be made to have every family procure and retain a complete file of the entire course.

The lessons, with the Parish Hymnal and the Children's Hymnal, will not only meet the present day needs in Religious Education, but will implant a wholesome Lutheran consciousness in the mind and heart of all using them.

The committee is glad to say that returned questionnaires indicate a healthy condition in all schools, and attendance from normal to an increase of from five to thirty per cent in a number of schools.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Victor Roland, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF MIDLAND COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Midland College and Western Theological Seminary are devoutly thankful to The Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States for every expression of good will, for every sincere supplication to Almighty God for His blessing upon the institutions and for every sacrificial gift which has helped in the maintenance of the schools. The Synod's spiritual in-

terest and loving loyalty to Midland gives encouragement to the administration and guarantees success to this college so vital to the growth of the church.

A review of the past year reveals cause of gratitude, even if Midland has had grave concern because of the greatly reduced income.

Harmony and co-operation, vital factors for efficiency and progress, have prevailed at Midland. The enrollment has been surprisingly large. Twenty students are in the Theological Seminary this year compared with nineteen last year. The college proper enrolled 334 students in 1930-31 and 322 in 1931-32. More students enrolled for the second semester of this year than discontinued at the end of the first semester. In our appraisal of the value of Midland College we should try to visualize the worth and service of this fine body of Christian youth to the church and to the nation.

The college has performed the task required by the church, most faithfully and conscientiously. The regular academic work has been carried on as a matter of course but we would call attention of the Synod to such fine constructive service as rendered by the college in the promotion of debates, extension work, journalistic and publicity enterprises and of such magnificent movements as the Midland Assembly and Pastors' and Students' Conference. The School of Music has been outstanding in its accomplishments as usual. The A Cappella choir has undertaken its most pretentious tour, carrying its ministry of music and story of Midland to several western states, going as far as California. Athletics have been encouraged at Midland and held within proper bounds. The basketball team has won the Nebraska college championship for the second consecutive year.

We would call the attention of Synod to the faithful service of the executive committee of the college. It has given careful consideration each month to many questions of finance, improvements, equipment and the like which have been very perplexing in solution. This report could not even summarize them. The Synod should be gratefully conscious of the loyalty of the members of the executive committee.

The very serious attention of Synod is directed to Midland's financial condition. Denominational colleges have suffered acute loss in their revenues. Midland has not been an exception. It may be profitable to the Synod and its constituency to give a detailed financial report of the College for one year. Sympathetic study of the report will not only show our people exactly how the funds are used but will also give them an understanding of the difficulty in balancing the budget from the income. We make a departure and herewith submit the annual report of the college.

Condensed Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Midland College for Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1931

Receipts

Departmental:	
College	$ 44,202.59
School of Commerce	6,190.04
School of Music	5,898.15
Seminary	6,280.09
Summer School	5,167.50
Extension School	3,973.13
Dining Hall	18,398.72
Dormitories	8,423.80
Commercial Store	8,604.49
	$107,138.51

Other Receipts:			
Endowment Fund Interest		$ 5,377.65	
Interest on Students' Notes		248.44	
Teachers Placement Bureau Fees		36.50	
Sundry Fees		103.30	
From General Board of Education		9,895.84	
Income from Rental Property		3,286.16	
Synod Apportionments:			
Kansas Synod	$3,285.00		
Other Synods	6,904.32	10,189.32	
Special Subscriptions		113.29	
Special Subscription Funds		305.00	
Sundry Income		483.84	
Receipts for Special Purposes, Athletics, Etc.		2,162.11	
		$ 32,201.45	
Total Receipts for Year Ended August 31, 1931			**$139,339.96**

Disbursements

Departmental:			
College		$ 46,576.52	
School of Commerce		7,320.04	
School of Music		7,041.94	
Seminary		11,828.91	
Summer School		4,666.36	
Extension School		2,833.39	
Dining Hall		12,986.94	
Dormitories		1,553.48	
Commercial Store		7,403.12	
		$102,210.70	
Other Disbursements:			
Operation and Maintenance of Plant and Property		$ 14,589.80	
Administrative and General Expenses		22,901.76	
Registrar's Office Expense		1,201.40	
Library Expense		2,435.96	
Disbursements for Special Purposes		3,872.76	
		$ 45,001.68	
Total Disbursements for Year Ended August 31, 1931			**$147,212.38**
Operating Deficit (excess of disbursements over receipts for year ended August 31, 1931)			**$ 7,872.42**
Less Net Receipts from Christian Education Fund, as follows:			
Gross Receipts apportioned to Midland College	$44,827.80		
Less Campaign Expenses paid by Midland College	28,303.38		
Net Income from Christian Education Funds for year ended August 31, 1931			**$ 16,524.42**

The corresponding report from September 1, 1931, to January 20, 1932, shows: Receipts, $60,468; disbursements, $69,759; operating deficit, first semester, $9,291. Less net receipts from Christian Education Fund as follows: Gross receipts, $14,600; expenses, $1,992; net receipts, $12,608.

The Kansas Synod has made cash payments of $7,652 on its pledges to the Christian Education Fund.

Action has been taken to set aside one-half of the bonded indebtedness of $72,000 to meet partial payment when due.

The faculty of Midland College has manifested a splendid spirit to

help meet the financial emergency. Its members voted to make a gift to the college equal to 7½ per cent of their salary, beginning February first and ending with June first. At that time when new contracts are made the proposed salary schedule provides for a seven per cent reduction.

Resolutions

Resolved that The Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States hereby express its appreciation of the faithful services of the executive committee of the college and the voluntary spirit of sacrifice of the faculty and directs its secretary to notify the respective secretaries of these bodies of our grateful appreciation, with request this action be read before their members.

In view of the supreme need of Midland College, and the fact that a number of congregations have participated in the Christian Education Fund Campaign, be it resolved, that it is the sense of this Synod, that each congregation should assume its goal immediately, in some definite form, either by including it in the congregational budget over a period of years, or by the payment of annual interest on any unpledged quota until the principal can be raised.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN R. LANTZ for the Trustees.

Pending action Dr. H. F. Martin, D. D., President of Midland College, addressed Synod.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

1. Collections. On the $176,000 subscribed, $65,984, or 37½% had been paid by February 1, just before the fifth payment was due. An analysis of the individual pledges reveals that at this date they were an average of 10% in arrears on payments accruing up to February 1.

Of $17,714 pledged in Kansas, $7,969, or 42½%, was paid to February 1. 9.7% of Kansas subscriptions are in arrears.

2. Continuance. The total subscriptions remain unchanged, except as hereinafter noted. Several congregations, whose councils were met by representatives of the college last spring, tentatively planned action in the fall; eight of them made definite steps to that end; but not one of them materialized when the time came. This because of continuance of conditions which made them fearful of proceeding. Nearly every church which we visit presents the same problems in local financing.

3. Field Work. Of the 230 churches in the five Synods on Midland territory, 160, or 70%, have been visited. Of 187 which did nothing in the campaign, or made less than two-thirds of their goal, 131, or 70% were visited. Twenty-eight church councils have been met, and college representatives have spoken in 48 congregations since the campaign.

Of the churches needing continued attention, 19% declare the matter closed, 47% are keeping it open, and 34% are non-committal, or their attitude has not been determined.

The effort in all our field work is two-fold: First, to cultivate goodwill for the College and Seminary; second, to keep alive the thought of complete participation in the Christian Education Fund.

4. District Plan. For more centralized control, the territory has been divided into 30 Districts, each with a small number of congregations needing help, and in charge of a District Commander. Five of the six districts in Kansas are now supplied.

5. General. Your Director has been dividing his time between the promotion of the Campaign and student field work for the College.

6. Plans. It is hoped that congregations which have not parti-

cipated, or have not reached their goals, will follow the plan of some Iowa Synod congregations. In Iowa, several have written their goals into their congregational budgets over a period of years, and two have accepted a definite goal to be raised at a future date, meanwhile paying interest annually on unpaid balances.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. Steinhoff, Director.

Pending action Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, Director of Christian Education Fund for Midwest Synods addressed Synod.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES

Your chairman of committee on last year's minutes has read the same through and found them well presented, and nothing requiring attention of Synod at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. Gilmer, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

The three conferences of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States all held meetings during 1931, and judging from the programs and reports were the best which have been held in recent years. The Eastern Conference was held in Bendena, October 14-15, Rev. J. W. Peterson, pastor. The general theme of the conference was "Evangelism." The conference was well attended.

The Western Conference convened in St. John's Church, Salina, Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., pastor, on October 26. This was a conference in which the laymen were featured, all the papers presented being given by laymen on problems of the church. The morning and afternoon sessions were well attended.

The Southern Conference met in Wichita, November 1-2. New and pleasing features marked the sessions. November 1st being Reformation Sunday the conference opened with an evening service rally of the Luther Leagues and congregations of the conference. Over 150 Luther Leaguers gathered for a rally at 6:30. The Reformation mass meeting followed with Dr. Andreas Bard as the speaker on "The Fruitage of the Reformation." The program centered around a series of symposiums on "The Church," "The Luther League," "The Sunday School" and "The Brotherhood" in which papers were presented by both laymen and ministers. Over 200 attended the conference besides those from the local congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McCulloch, President Eastern Conference.
P. K. Mykland, President Western Conference.
E. E. Stauffer, President Southern Conference.

Report adopted.

The President reported the appointment of Rev. Chas. A. Puls and Rev. I. B. Heisey, D. D., as the committee on merging the two Synodical Papers.

LUTHERAN CAMP

The season of 1931 proved to be the camp's best, in finances and in rendering service to the campers. It was with doubt and misgiving the

camp was opened, because of the financial conditions at large. With great care the activities were planned for the smallest overhead expenditures and the best possible service. These plans were very carefully carried out and permitted the camp to have a good financial report and well pleased campers.

There were several things that helped to make the season much worth-while. The grounds were put in the very best of condition and gave the camp a very fine appearance. The building of new cottages and the assembly-hall-chapel and other improvements help materially to the comfort of the regular campers.

There were no big rains or storms to disturb the campers, and much of the time the hot sun made the cool water very inviting. A very great help to a happy camp was that we had a good cook. Since the food had come down in price the very best was bought and plenty was served at all times. The health of the camp was very good. There were in all eight camps and most of them came from the territory around the camp. The largest camp was the Luther League and Bible conference of the Augustana Synod.

The camp committee had a meeting at the camp soon after it was closed, and passed on the season's work and made plans for the 1933 improvements. There is need of a building large enough to give the manager an office and also an office for the group leader. There should be some grading done and a few other repairs. These plans have not been carried out, but will be before the opening of the camp.

It is very likely that this coming season can secure about as many camps as last year, if some one goes after the camps. There are two camps already arranged for, the Luther League and Bible Conference of Augustana Synod, August 7-13, and our Luther League, August 21-27.

The committee voted to send Mr. Louis Bang, our treasurer, $200.00, and voted to give the manager $100.00 for looking after the camp. It also voted to institute a membership campaign at $25.00 each with privilege to build a cottage on the grounds for personal use.

Respectfully submitted,
G. K. Mykland.

Lutheran Camp Statement

Balance on Hand June 1, 1931	$ 175.71
Amount Received from Camp and Other Sources	1,890.27
Amount Paid for Table Support at Camp (cash)	111.64
Total Receipts	$2,177.62

Expenditures for Year

Paid Out for Improvements on Camp	$ 335.94
Truck Expense, Oil, Gas and Repairs	40.67
Labor, Caring for Camp	271.95
Supplies for Table	598.71
Rev. Mykland, Auto Mileage	25.00
Coal for Cooking	13.50
Advertising	18.50
Lights and Telephone	9.20
Amount Paid for Table Support at Camp (cash)	111.64
Total Expenditures	$1,425.11
Balance Cash on Hand, Sept. 15, 1931	752.51
Less $100, Honorarium to Rev. Mykland	100.00
Grand Total Balance	$ 652.51

Money Paid Since September 18 to March 1, 1932

Treasurer Kansas Synod	$ 200.00

Drayage	2.17
Labor at Camp	9.00
Truck License	8.00
Total	$ 219.17
Balance in Chapman State Bank, March 1	433.34

C. H. Loudon, Secretary-Treasurer.

The above amount is correct balance.

N. N. Wilkins, Cashier, Chapman State Bank.

Report adopted.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Synodical Home Mission Committee was read and was on motion adopted. (Report appears with report of Synodical Home Mission Committee).

The Report of the Committee on Plans to Elect U. L. C. Delegates was heard. (Report appears in 1931 Minutes, page 47). The proposed plan on motion to adopt was rejected.

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Two co-laborers with God, clerical members of our Synod, were called into the Church Triumphant in 1931. One of these brethren, the Rev. William Calvert was called to closer fellowship with his Lord from the home of his daughter in La Mesa, California, June 14. He had glorified his Lord on earth, having finished the work committed to him. He was eagerly confidently awaiting the sunset, when the call came. The other brother, the Rev. William Clinton Heffner, Ph. D., was called very unexpectedly while he was doing with might the task to which his Lord called him. His sun was little past the meridian when it went down in Salina, Kansas, July 29. He was 66 years, 5 months and 15 days old.

We record devout gratitude to God for these his servants who now rest from their labors. Their talents differed in kind but each had a large place in the building of the kingdom of God. Each one was faithful and we sorrow not as those who have no hope in full assurance of faith that each one has entered into the joy of his Lord.

The Rev. Mr. Calvert was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1838. He had a deeply religious nature and began to preach the Gospel in his native town when he was fifteen years old. At seventeen he was leader of a men's Bible class in Yorkshire. He served his Lord as lay preacher for many years, ministering in this capacity in a mission of our Synod at Cedar Springs, Kansas City, Mo., in 1908. On April 11, 1909, the discouraged congregation at Hutchinson extended him a call. He accepted and was licensed to preach the Gospel on October 17, 1909. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry at Lawrence, October 16, 1910. He continued in the pastorate at Hutchinson until 1917 when his resignation was reluctantly accepted. The latter years of his life have been spent most happily with his daughter and her family in La Mesa. In a beautiful library nook in a garden, overlooking the sea, Mr. Calvert enjoyed his books and the hours of meditation and study passed quickly until his wistful longing to be in the Heavenly home was satisfied.

The Rev. Mr. Calvert was an unusually fine Biblical scholar and teacher. Many people rise up to call him blessed because of his lucid and helpful interpretation of God's Word. He was a poet of no mean ability, having written more than 3,000 poems, some of which have been set to music and have found their way into hymnals in England. He knew personally many leading preachers of England and America of

his time. He himself was a capable preacher, very energetic in exposition. He was indeed a brother beloved by all who knew him.

Dr. Heffner was born at Friedensburg, Pa., February 14, 1865. He was a descendant of pioneer German stock. His ancestry participated in the struggle for independence in the Revolutionary War. He graduated from Gettysburg College in 1893 and from the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in 1896. He held pastorates in Fayettsville and Philadelphia, Pa. He received his Ph. D. from Wooster University in 1901 and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1911. He majored in Sociology, Economics, Constitutional History, Applied Economics and Accounting while in these institutions and continued his studies from time to time in other schools of commerce.

Dr. Heffner taught in private secondary schools for several years and later in several colleges and universities. He was professor at Midland College at one time and when he died was head of the Department of Economics and Business Administration in Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kan. He was one of the founders of the American Sociological Society and held membership in several similar organizations in America. He was an author of note. His publications evidence painstaking and scholarly research.

Dr. Heffner lived an abundant life. He placed life and its realities above machines and physical comforts and things. He was eager, enthusiastic, effusive, spontaneous, ever seeking truth and giving vivid dramatic expression to it. He was very popular with fellow professors and students at Bethany. With all his learning and understanding and research, he chose the better part and God's grace was sufficient to keep him from deadening rationalism and cheerless mechanism. He lives where Christ is in the intensity of his redeemed ambitious spirit.

Funeral services for Dr. Heffner were held in Lindsborg in Messiah Lutheran Church. He was laid away to rest at Tremont, Pa., beside his beloved wife, Ella Seltzer Heffner, to whom he was married in 1897 and who preceded him to his home whose builder and maker is God, February 4, 1902.

BENJAMIN R. LANTZ, Necrologist.

Report adopted.

The memorial service arranged for by the Committee on Necrology was held at 4:00 p. m. At this service Rev. E. E. Stauffer paid Synod's tribute to Rev. Wm. Calvert and Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., to Rev. Wm. C. Heffner; emphasizing the rare qualifications of these God's servants and the rare contribution of these brethren to the extension of the kingdom

The Rev. Edwin Moll then addressed Synod.

The session was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

FOURTH SESSION
Thursday, April 7, 9:00 a. m.

The session was opened with devotions by the Rev. F. Weisenborn.

Roll call by the Secretary.

The minutes of the second session were read and adopted.

The minutes of the third session were read and adopted.

The Rev. August A. Norden, Secretary of the National Lutheran Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, was presented and was on motion made a corresponding member of Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND PENSIONS

The Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief has to date received $3,185,452 on the total of $4,178,065 subscribed in the recent campaign.

It is interesting and encouraging to notice that since the board's report to the U. L. C. convention at Milwaukee, $365,349 has been received for the endowment fund.

Our own Synod has paid during 1931, $994.77 and now has a total credit of $24,590 but this still leaves us $6,778 short on our quota. In our Synod there are on the funds of the board three retired ministers, one disabled minister, nine widows and three children, and there were three cases of relief involving a total expenditure by the board of $4,800 during 1931.

Prior to the campaigns the board was paying ministers and missionaries $300 per year, widows $200, and children $50. At present the board pays ministers and missionaries $400, widows $300 and children $50. When the campaign is completed it is proposed to pay ministers and missionaries $600, widows $400 and children $100.

The total amount expended by the board last year was $303,830. These funds are derived from two sources: income from the endowment of $3,500,000, and 11 3-4 cents from the apportionment dollar. Only 57 per cent of the apportionment was received last year.

I. B. Heisey, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LUTHER LEAGUE

New life has come to the Luther League of Kansas and Adjacent States during the past year, as evidenced by the organization of a number of new Leagues. So far as your Committee is informed, the list of new Leagues is as follows: Senior: Wellington; Fort Smith; and St. Mark's, Kansas City. Intermediate: St. Joseph; Glasco; Sedalia; and Oklahoma City. Junior: Valley Falls; Glasco; Children's Memorial, Kansas City (reorganized); St. John's, Kansas City; Fort Smith; and Peabody. All of these new Leagues, with two exceptions, are affiliated with the Synodical League.

The Porto Rico Training School project was brought to a successful conclusion during the year, and the synodical leagues are now hard at work on the new missionary project, the Seminary in Japan, for which the Luther League of the United Lutheran Church has promised $15,000.00 during the present biennium.

Following the completion of the chapel, improvements at the Lutheran Camp have gone steadily forward, under the special care of the camp manager, Rev. G. K. Mykland. The Luther League convention, held at the camp from August 23 to August 29, elected a new president, Mr. George Whittecar of Midland College, who has entered into the work with enthusiasm. The usual period in August has been selected for the convention next summer, the date being August 21 to August 27. Following the suggestion of the Executive Committee of Synod, that a Pastors' Conference be held in connection with the Luther League convention, a special inquiry was sent out to the Pastors of Synod; eighty per cent signified their readiness to attend such a conference, provided the date of the convention is favorable.

The Luther League requests the financial support of Synod in the amount of $50.00, this sum to be used for the same purpose as last year, for a special speaker at the coming convention.

Out of 44 congregations in Synod, 14 report active Senior Leagues. Your committee urges the founding of new leagues wherever possible; a special effort on the part of pastors and young people toward attendance at convention and an eventual pastors' conference; and renewed and continued attention to the problems of the Luther League in the individual parish. The Luther League fills a place in the spiritual and

social activities of the local congregation which can be supplied by no other organization.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. Kurz, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The Rev. Arthur M. Knudsen, Field Secretary of the National Lutheran Sanatorium addressed Synod.

Moved, seconded and carried that we express our heartfelt sympathy with the Great Inner Mission enterprise conducted in the National Lutheran Sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico and since this Institution has been recognized by the United Lutheran Church, we commend the Sanatorium to the churches of our Synod and request whenever possible, that they give support to this Christ-like service that the institution may be saved to the Church.

Tellers for the election of Delegates to the U. L. C. A. and members of Boards and Committees. Messrs. Ed Goult, Chr., Carl W. Carlson, Leonard Swanson. Rev. C. P. Karriker, Chr., Rev. W. J. Boldt, Mr. E. S. Johnson.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., be instructed to prepare and present a report to Synod which shall represent the sentiment of Synod on Prohibition.

The following visitors were introduced to Synod and were on motion made corresponding members of Synod, Rev. Frank Crain of the First Evangelical Church, Hutchinson, Kansas, Rev. John Jones of the First Congregational Church of Hutchinson, Kansas, and the Rev. W. V. Culver of the Methodist Church of Hutchinson, Kansas.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD

Your committee has made a survey by letter of 29 pastorates in the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States with results which were not as satisfactory as a personal survey might have been. For obvious reasons such a survey could not be made and the conclusions and recommendations made are based on the replies received to our letters and if these seem inconclusive or biased we would kindly beg the indulgence of the Synod and hope for better co-operation next time.

From the data we have received there are six active Brotherhoods in the Synod out of a possible 28, numbering in membership from 10 to 42. All are in active church work with one or more objectives for their activities. All meet once a month for business and social fellowship, usually with seasonal light refreshments. They generally have good leaders and fine co-operation and do not require urging from their pastors, which is very much appreciated by the latter.

Some of the activities engaged in are: every member church budget canvass, annual father and son banquet, annual church picnic, sponsoring Boy Scout troop, helping pay church debt, deaf mute fund, Boys' School at Konnarock, men's choir for evening service, various charitable activities connected with the church, building up church membership and being generally useful to the pastor and the church.

The following information is offered regarding the Brotherhoods reporting:

Lawrence has forty members, pledges $200 annually on church debt, building men's Bible class, religious study, social fellowship and general church activity.

Bendena, ten members; discusses general Brotherhood topics, financial contribution to Konnarock School, annual father and son ban-

quet, Midland College campaign, every member canvass, annual coon hunt.

Wellington, sixteen members; contributes to Boys' School at Konarock, general church interest and activity, promoting fellowship in the church.

Wichita, forty-two members; active church work, every member canvass, church fellowship, annual church picnic, special membership campaigns.

St. Joseph, forty-five members; building men's Bible class, annual father and son banquet, every member canvass, missionary education and offerings, church paper, social fellowship.

Salina, thirty-three members; regular Brotherhood program as outlined by U. L. C., church activities and fellowship, doing best to help pastor.

Atchison, thirty members; active church work, every member canvass, Boy Scout troop, annual father and son banquet, fellowship, men's choir for evening services.

Two or three other congregations report very active men's Bible classes which take place of the Brotherhood and are doing very fine work in church service and fellowship and are a great help to their pastor and to the congregation.

Of the seventeen replies received the balance had no Brotherhood organization because the congregations were too small or too scattered for such an organization to function readily. In one or two cases there was lack of interest and leadership. Of the twelve who did not reply, the committee is forced to the conclusion that the subject was of no interest or there was nothing to report.

In conclusion the committee wishes to say that a Brotherhood organization can only function properly where there is effective leadership, harmony, and a desire to do constructive work for the benefit of the church and its various branches of activities. We think that the social side should not be neglected because that is always conducive to fellowship and promotes harmony and good feeling. A Brotherhood, or for that matter any church or Sunday School organization, which does not function spontaneously and enterprisingly is of no great value to the church or to the pastor. It should not be necessary for the pastor to prod and otherwise try to overcome the inertia of a body of men who should furnish their own initiative. The pastor should receive much support and inspiration from his men's organization, and they should not depend on the pastor for leadership, but should furnish their own power, so to speak. If they do they cannot help but be a great power for good in the church and the community.

Respectully submitted,

A. W. Seng, Rev. Robert Gaston, Geo. R. Kistler, Committee.

Report adopted.

At this time Rev. Edwin Moll addressed Synod.

The session was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. L. McConnell.

FIFTH SESSION

Thursday, April 7, 1:30 p. m.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Eugene Harrison.

Roll call by Secretary.

Minutes of the fourth session were read and adopted.

The Report of Apportionment Committee was presented. It was moved seconded and carried that the Report of the Committee on Apportionment be referred to the Committee on Apportionment and the Synodical Home Mission Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REFERENCE AND COUNCIL

From the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Ill., through Rev. Wm. C. Zimman, Secretary of the Board of Directors, has come a courteous and cordial communication to our Synod, inviting us to nominate a clerical representative to be elected to membership on the said Board of Directors.

Your committee presents this statement as a matter of information and without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McCulloch, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., presented the following resolution as the report of the Committee on Synod's sentiment on Prohibition:

We reaffirm our position that a dry nation will hasten the day when the kingdoms of this world will become the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ. In accord with this sincere conviction we reassert our faith that the 18th Amendment is a forward looking piece of Legislation to promote righteousness and human welfare, to protect the home, to advance sobriety, and to promote individual and national prosperity. We pledge ourselves anew to encourage law enforcement in every possible manner and we promise our support to all properly accredited Allied Prohibition forces like the force now operating composed of such men as Daniel Poling, Raymond Robbins, Ira T. Landreth and others.

Moved, seconded and carried that the resolution be accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Your Committee on Ministerial Education would make the following report:

Six young men have received financial aid from the funds of the Synod during the past year; viz., Eugene Harrison, Sherman Frederick, Jr., Harvey Clark, Max Gilmer, Ernest Tonsing, George Whittecar, and Ivan Ross. The latter decided during the year to enter the ministry of a sister denomination and has promised to pay back the money received from the synod. He has already made one payment. Eugene Harrison will not ask for further aid, having finished his seminary work. The other five are asking for aid for the coming scholastic year. In some instances the young men cannot tell just the amounts they will require owing to the fact that just at this time they do not know what work they can get to do during the vacation months.

Your Committee has had two meetings during the year and has kept close check on the young men and their work. These young men are good students, earnest in their endeavors to prepare themselves for the ministry of their Lord and deserve our prayers and financial assistance.

Your committee would recommend that the committee be empowered to grant such financial aid as in its judgment seems right but in no case to exceed $250.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Ballots were cast resulting in the following elections:

Delegates to the Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America:

Clerical: Rev. G. K. Mykland, Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., Rev. E. Victor Roland, Rev. J. W. Peterson. Alternates, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Rev. F. Bergstresser, D. D., Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D., Rev. E. H. Gilmer.

Lay: Messrs. L. T. Bang, Emporia, Kans.; A. C. Reuter, Lawrence,

Kans.; L. M. Rauch, Oklahoma City, Okla.; L. M. Bauerle, Wichita, Kans. Alternates, Messrs. A. V. Lindell, Topeka, Kans.; B. P. Sibole, Tulsa, Okla.; F. A. Isern, Hutchinson, Kans.; R. E. Hangen, Wellington, Kans.

Lay members to the Executive Committee: Messrs. Carl W. Carlson and P. D. Riefler.

Editor of Kansas Synod Lutheran: Rev. Henry Scherer.

Home Mission Committee: Rev. I. B. Heisey, D. D., Rev. Chas. A. Puls, Mr. A. T. Olson.

Board of Tabitha Home: Wm. H. Guenther.

Trustees to Midland College: Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., and Mr. I. T. Koogle.

Moved, seconded and carried that a digest of the reports of the Board of Publication, the Board of Education and the Parish and School Board be prepared by Rev. E. V. Roland for the printed minutes.

THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION

During the last fiscal year a total of 10 new books were published in quantity of 46,500 copies and 29 books were reprinted, in a total of 189,500 copies. Nine new pamphlets and tracts were printed, and 18 previously published were reprinted, a total quantity of 398,500 copies. Four weekly, 9 monthly and 18 quarterly periodicals were published with a total circulation of 855,650.

The Christian Life Course, new series of graded Sunday School Lessons, was launched last fall and has been very well received. Only the first quarter of the first year appeared last fall, but it is the intention to continue publication quarter by quarter until the entire three courses have been made available.

The Augsburg Uniform Series will be continued, same as heretofore, for those schools that prefer to use the International Sunday School Lessons.

More than 600,000 copies of the Common Service Book have been distributed, and the Parish School Hymnal is nearing the 200,000 mark.

The depression has undoubtedly affected all lines of business. The Publication Board has suffered a decline in volume but, thanks to the support of our pastors and churches, this decline was very small for the last fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Victor Roland for the Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The office is located at 1415 K. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and the secretaries are Dr. Mary E. Markley, Dr. C. P. Harry, Miss Mildred E. Winston and Dr. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary, and the chief purpose of the Board is the promotion of Higher Christian Education through addresses, articles, tracts and personal contacts. Last year 120,000 pieces of literature were distributed, 581 addresses, 1806 personal interviews, that necessitated travel to the extent of 100,000 miles, measure the activities.

Research studies in education have been made that have greatly stimulated our institutions to make every effort to provide adequate equipment, suitable environmental surroundings and a sufficient high-grade teaching force. The results of this are enlarged and beautified grounds, renovated and new buildings, of every type, new equipment up to the minute, enlarged faculties, increased libraries, health service including hospitals, trained nurses and medical attention, etc.

At present the Board is working on a plan to correlate courses of studies taken by Theological students in College and Seminary. The

purpose is to do away with unnecessary duplication and enable the Seminary to do a work fitting a graduate in religion and theology.

The Board is seeking in every way to care for the spiritual welfare and conserve the loyalty of our Lutheran students, a chief method being in the encouraging of the erection of fine churches and student plants in the environs of colleges and universities. A further method is in fostering and encouraging the National Lutheran Student Conferences, one being scheduled for December 27-30, 1932, at Rockford, Illinois. Very special attention is being given by the Board to the students in State Teachers Colleges.

During last year the Board gave to Lutheran Colleges and Seminaries more than $72,000 in their promotional, business and instructional problems. The visits of the Executive Secretary to a number of institutions resulted in much good in betterment of curriculum, a more economic management and the solution of internal problems.

It is of interest to note that in our Lutheran Colleges 26 different denominations are represented, of which 45% of students are Lutheran and 2% no church preference.

There is a need for this Board and the church should seriously regard its task of creating a Christian public sentiment and placing moral purposes into the life of the growing generation. This can be done only by an agency working on a Church-wide cooperative plan. This Board is such an agency. This Board will do everything to develop a Lutheran ministry, early convinced, intellectually equipped and spiritually fitted. It will strive to maintain centers of Christian culture, such as radiates from the Christian College, produce a scholarship which will leaven American life with the Christian principles, in a word do everything possible to make the college a Christ-born, Church mediated agency, having a program that is constructive and Christian to the core.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Victor Roland for the Board.

REPORT OF PARISH AND CHURCH SCHOOL BOARD

The Board would have Synod take cognizance of the following facts: The work of this Board is primarily service. It asks nothing from synods, parishes or churches, and seeks to serve all by supplying suitable literature, promoting parish education, developing leadership, training, etc.

The making available the Christian Life Course was the outstanding accomplishment of 1931, and it is gratifying that more than 300,000 copies were ordered the second quarter. The first year of the beginners, primary, junior, intermediate and senior departments is now available. The second year will appear October 1932. A Nursery Course, for the one, two and three year age will be ready in 1933.

The Augsburg International Uniform Course is continued in all departments, with this change that the Augsburg Intermediate Lesson Book will become the Augsburg Intermediate-Senior Lesson Book and the Augsburg Senior Lesson Book will become the Augsburg Young People's Lesson Book, this change taking place July 1932. The Parish School Magazine will continue the same helpful policy and all Pastors, Superintendents and Teachers should take it.

A New Policy in Field work is announced. The district secretaries are changed to general field secretaries and will serve the whole church. Strong Synodical committees on Religious Education are urged through which field secretaries will work and the Board urges Synods to look forward to their own secretaries of Religious Education.

The Board further announces a Comprehensive Plan of Parish Education under preparation in accordance with the direction of the United Lutheran Church. The entire secretarial force is now at work on this

and when completed will be comprehensive in scope and operation.

The Board has authorized the calling of a Leadership Training Editor and he will soon be on the job. Definite announcements as to this in the near future. An executive secretary in the person of S. White Rhyne has been recently called. The work of the Board has been re-organized during the year and all matters of the Board are now referred to under the following standing committees: A Committee on Field Work, a Committee on Literature, a Committee on Organization and Parish Education, and a Committee on Finance. All members of the staff stand ready to serve the church.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Victor Roland for the Board.

Moved, seconded and carried that the matter of attendance of representatives of the General Boards at the meeting of Synod be referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Your Committee recommends the following bills be paid:

Rev. I. B. Heisey, D. D.:	
Postage Kansas Lutheran	$ 1.25
Rev. Lindsey Search:	
Expenses to and from Synod	10.00
Janitor	5.00
Stenographer	5.00
Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D.:	
Balance due to date	8.40
Rev. A. L. Groseclose:	
Postage	3.00

Respectfully submitted,
D. L. McConnell.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. We, the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States meeting in 64th Annual Convention, desire to acknowledge with grateful hearts the gracious guidance of God's Holy Spirit, especially in these trying times, asking His continued help for the future.

2. We express our hearty thanks to Rev. Edwin Moll, of Chicago, for his splendid addresses. We feel that the presence of Rev. Moll with his unfaltering note of fidelity to God's word, has been an inspiration and an education to all of us.

3. We note with pleasure and appreciation the presence of several further noted visitors on the floor of Synod, among them Rev. J. Seibert, D. D., of the Board of American Missions; Rev. A. A. Norden, representative of the Augustana Synod; Rev. E. Walter, D. D., of Tabitha Home; Rev. A. M. Knudsen, of the National Lutheran Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.; Rev. H. F. Martin, Ph. D., of Midland College; and Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, Director of the Education Fund.

4. At this time we would also make special note of Tabitha Home. The Home for the aged is very much needed. We need the earnest prayers of every member of Synod, with the hope that our prayers may soon be answered. We would draw to the attention of Synod the fact that Dr. Walter has rounded out 20 years of active and successful work at the home. May God bless and prosper him and may Tabitha Home continue to be one of the crowning jewels of the Synod and of the United Lutheran Church.

5. And finally that by a rising vote Synod express its deepest ap-

preciation to the Pastor loci, the local congregation, the choir, and the soloists, the city of Hutchinson, and its various organizations for the rare spirit of consideration and the fine hospitality shown.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. Kurz, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary be instructed to convey to the Santa Fe Railway the deep appreciation of Kansas Synod and Adjacent States for the granting of transportation to Rev. Edwin Moll to Hutchinson, Kansas, and return to Chicago, Illinois.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee on Publicity begs leave to submit the following report.

Pursuant to the instructions of Synod your committee entered into correspondence with the U. L. C. Publication House relative to a creditable display of literature in charge of a competent and well informed salesman, at the annual convention of the Council of Religious Education in Salina, Kan., May 5, 1931 and to enlist, if possible, the co-operation of the Kansas Conference of the Augustana Synod. In reply to the request from Synod the committee was notified by the Publishing House that, the brief time intervening, made it impossible to comply with the request. The Publication House further stated that it was perfectly ready and willing to comply with such request any time in the future, providing it was notified in time sufficient to make such arrangement.

The second request, for a Lutheran display at the 1931 State Fair held at Hutchinson, Kan., September 19 to 26, was complied with and most successfully carried out.

The books on display were sent by our Lutheran Publication House. The collection consisted of a most valuble, interesting and arresting series of volumes. These were not intended for sale but part of the Lutheran "Show of Faith." Augustana Synod contributed most liberally and cheerfully a good supply of Sunday School and Young People's literature for free distribution. The Literary Board of Burlington, Iowa, made a most liberal contribution of free tracts.

If judged by the interest shown in the books displayed, the many and various questions asked, the contacts and friendships made, literature distributed, etc., then the State Fair of Kansas has been selling publicity for the Lutheran cause and has meant an investment by the Lutheran church for the Kingdom of God.

Your committee would recommend that wherever possible our church take advantage of such wonderful opportunity of letting our Lutheran light shine before the world.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Schaub, Chairman of Publicity Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Swihart, in his annual report, has given to the Synod a faithful and accurate record of his official acts. The office in which he has served these two years has been honored by his incumbency. Included in the President's report are six recommendations. We recommend the adoption of the first four and urge that the conferences put these recommendations into effect.

The fifth recommendation, urging the change in the corporate name of our Synod be referred to the Executive Committee.

The Sixth recommendation, which looks forward to the possible merger with the Rocky Mountain Synod, is not desirable. We suggest that the object of any merging overtures be made with Synods closer to us, namely with the English Nebraska and German Nebraska Synods.

Respectfully submitted,
O. A. Puls
C. P. Karriker.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Apportionment has given much thought and deliberation to the matter of apportionment. A number of the members of Synod have appeared before the committee and given their ideas to the Committee. It is scarcely necessary to say that all were not agreed but the great majority felt a re-adjustment should be made and the total amount reduced if at all possible. Your committee therefore would recommend the following amounts for 1933:

United Lutheran Church	$3.31
Synodical Treasury	.25
Synodical Home Missions	.46
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.20
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.08
Midland College	1.00
	$5.40

Respectfully submitted,
Louis T. Bang, Chairman
E. E. Stauffer
C. H. Wigger.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES

Your Committee on Absentees and Excuses submit the following report:

That the following members of Synod be excused for absence from this session of Synod:

Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., Atchison, Kansas. (after first day).
Lieut Chap. Ensrud, Panama.
Rev. H. A. Koogle, Chapman, Kansas.
Rev. A. B. Shrader, D. D., Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. C. L. Stager, Topeka, Kansas.
Rev. Henry Scherer, Sedalia, Mo.
Rev. J. J. Raun, Ph. D., Fremont, Nebr.
Rev. T. M. Bakke, Lancaster, Kansas.
Rev. C. F. Wiest, D. D., Hays, Kansas.
Rev. D. Scholl, Keeney Home, Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Boldt, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that Synod express their thanks to the local papers for the splendid publicity given our Synodical meetings.

The Synod by vote cast accepted the invitation extended by the First English Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kansas, to be the place of meeting in the year 1933.

Report of standing Committees by President-elect, Rev. G. K. Mykland. (Committees are to be found in the Directory of Synod).

Minutes of the fifth session were read and adopted.

Session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. I. B. Helsey, D. D.

SYNODICAL BROTHERHOOD
Thursday, April 7, 1932

Business Meeting, 4:30 p. m.—Banquet, 6:30 p. m.

The Brotherhoods of Kansas and Adjacent States met in Zion Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, Kansas, at 4:30 p. m., Thursday, April 7, 1932.

The meeting was opened with prayer by President F. A. Isern, Hutchinson. The minutes of last year's meeting were read and approved. Roll call indicated fourteen Brotherhoods were represented, and sixty men and pastors present.

A. W. Seng, chairman of the Synodical committee on Brotherhoods read his report which was adopted. Mr. Seng was complimented upon his thorough report, and motion carried that the report with corrections and additions be printed in the minutes of Synod.

The Treasurer reported no receipts and no disbursements, leaving a balance of $3.35.

The delegates from each Brotherhood gave reports of conditions and activities of their organizations, which were interesting and constructive.

Reverend J. G. M. Hursch brought greetings from the Brotherhood of the Augustana Synod. Brief remarks were made by Pastors B. R. Lantz, J. A. McCullough, A. L. Groseclose, E. E. Stauffer, and C. N. Swihart.

F. A. Isern, Hutchinson, was reelected President. The following Vice Presidents were elected: A. W. Seng, Atchison, Eastern Conference; William Yost, Salina, Western Conference; J. F. Jenkins, Wichita, Southern Conference. Carl W. Carlson, Salina, was reelected Secretary and Treasurer.

The business session adjourned at 6:30 o'clock with prayer by Mr. A. W. Seng.

The banquet followed immediately in the social room of the Church. The hall was taxed to capacity by the arrival of more men from the different Brotherhoods. Prayer was offered by Mr. L. T. Bang. An interesting and inspiring message was brought to the convention by Reverend Edwin Moll, of Chicago. Following this address the men returned to the Sanctuary to attend the Synodical Rally.

Carl W. Carlson, Secretary.

Synodical Rally.

The final session of the Sixty-fourth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met in Synodical Rally, Thursday, April 7, 8 p. m. The Vesper Service was conducted by the President-elect, Rev. G. K. Mykland. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edwin Moll, Pastor of Lutheran Memorial Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Synod was adjourned by uniting in the regular order for the closing of Synod.

President Swihart declared the Sixty-fourth Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States closed.

Harmon J. McGuire, Secretary.

Women's Missionary Society

Congregations in Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States and year they organized Women's Missionary Society

Abilene	1880	Lawrence	1886
Atchison	1885	Moray	1881
Bendena	1913	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1903
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	1916	Peabody	1885
Chapman	1923	Salina	1882
Emporia	1885	Sedalia, Mo., reorganized	1926
Eureka, 1882, reorganized	1895	St. Joseph, Mo.	1905
Fort Smith, Ark.	1928	Topeka	1930
Hays, 1912, reorganized	1924	Valley Falls	1929
Hutchinson	1889	Waterville, St. Mark's	1879
Kansas City, Kan.	1904	Waterville, Hebron	1879
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1884	Wellington	1889
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial, 1884, reorganized	1927	Wichita	1911
Kansas City, Mo., St. John's	1929	Wakeeney	1926
		Tulsa, Okla.	1917

Young Women's Society

Atchison	1914	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1925
Bendena	1904	Peabody	1915
Eureka	1930	St. Joseph, Mo.	1931
Glasco	1931	Tulsa, Okla.	1928
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial	1931	Wellington	1926
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1921	Wichita	1926

DIRECTORY FOR 1932-1933

Officers

President: Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Chapman, Kan.

First Vice-President, Eastern Conference: Mrs. H. J. McGuire, 316 So. 10th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Second Vice-President, Southern Conference: Mrs. C. N. Swihart, 2228 East 16th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Third Vice-President, Western Conference: Mrs. B. R. Lantz, 310 7th St., Salina, Kan.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. F. W. Juergenson, 319 Ida, Wichita, Kan.

Statistical Secretary: Mrs. Emily Rice, 1725 Illinois St., Lawrence, Kan.

Treasurer: Mrs. G. C. Smith, 1528 West 35th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Historian and Literature Secretary: Mrs. Emma Runkle, Elmont, Kan., Route 1.

Elected Departmental Secretaries

Industrial: Mrs. R. C. Orr, 423 N. Quentin, Wichita, Kan.

Young Women: Miss Helen Fink, 433 South 6th St., Atchison, Kan.

Light Brigade: Mrs. G. C. Schaub, 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kan.

Departmental Secretaries

Annuity: Miss Harriet Kjerulff, 814 East 33rd St., Kansas City, Mo.

Box Work, Inner-Home-Foreign: Mrs. H. Scherer, 912 So. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.

Deaconess: Mrs. J. P. Jensen, 600 Louisiana Ave., Lawrence, Kan.

Life Membership and In Memoriam: Mrs. Arthur Swanson, Hays, Kan., care of Experiment Station.

Magazine: Mrs. R. E. Hangen, Wellington, Kan.

Mission Study and Lenten Devotional: Mrs. C. P. Karriker, 2300 Alabama St., Fort Smith, Ark.

Patron and Protege: Miss Sarah Griffman, Glasco, Kan.

Student: Mrs. W. J. Boldt, 206 West 7th St., Emporia, Kan.

Thank Offering: Mrs. J. E. Roop, Abilene, Kan.

Visitation: Mrs. Geo. H. Ray, 43 South 11th St., Kansas City, Kan.

Editor: Mrs. Paul Tonsing, 315 North Terrace, Atchison, Kan.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. W. W. Klover, Eureka, Kan.

Member of Executive Board, Philadelphia, Pa.: Mrs. Thos. Frack, 408 N. Jefferson, Wellington, Kan.

Program Committee: Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Mrs. C. L. Stager.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Fifty-Second Convention
of the
Women's Missionary Society
of the
SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENS STATES
of the
United Lutheran Church in America

Held at Zion Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, Kan., April 5-6-7
Rev. G. C. Schaub, Pastor

Tuesday, 9:45 A. M.

The Women's Missionary Convention joined the Synod body in Holy Communion service at Zion Lutheran Church. Following the organ prelude, Rev. H. J. McGuire, St. Joseph, Mo., conducted the opening service and the most impressive confessional. Dr. C. N. Swihart, President of Synod, brought the message in an inspiring sermon, using as his text, "Go, ye, therefore and teach all nations." The Holy Communion followed the sermon. The ladies assembled in the Congregational Church where all convention sessions were held. At the sound of the gavel, Mrs. E. C. Almquist called the meeting to order with a word of prayer. Thus was the Fifty-Second Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States declared opened and ready to transact the business that may be presented. The hour being late, a motion for adjournment was made until the afternoon session. Carried.

Tuesday, 1:15 P. M.

The session was called to order promptly by the president. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, subject "Eyes lifted unto Him." All joined in singing songs No. 136 and No. 190, followed by the repetition in unison of the Twenty-Third Psalm and the Apostles' Creed. Prayers were led by Mrs. H. J. McGuire, Mrs. Fred Juergenson, Mrs. D. L. McConnell and Mrs. G. K. Mykland. Song No. 261 was sung and a short benediction closed the devotional service.

Mrs. J. A. Hildyard of Hutchinson graciously favored us with a vocal solo. The regular order of business followed.

Officers and delegates were enrolled and credentials received. The following responded to roll call:

Officers

President: Mrs. E. C. Almquist.
First Vice-President: Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser.
Third Vice-President: Mrs. J. F. Quick.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. G. C. Smith.
Statistical Secretary: Mrs. Emily Rice.
Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Elected Departmental Secretaries

Industrial: Mrs. W. M. Youngmeyer.
Literature: Mrs. I. B. Heisey.

Departmental Secretaries

Light Brigade: Mrs. G. C. Schaub.
Annuity: Mrs. W. L. Hutchison.
Deaconess: Mrs. H. J. McGuire.
Life Membership and In Memoriam: Miss Harriet Kjerulff.
Magazine: Mrs. R. E. Hangen.
Mission Study: Mrs. G. K. Mykland.
Student: Mrs. W. J. Boldt.
Thank Offering: Mrs. J. E. Roop.
Editor W. M. S. Quarterly: Mrs. D. L. McConnell.
Chairman of Synodical Special: Mrs. T. A. Frack.
Visitation: Mrs. C. N. Swihart.

Delegates, Women's Missionary Society

Abilene: Mrs. J. E. Roop, Mrs. W. C. Grigg, Mrs. A. L. Duckwall.
Atchison: Mrs. W. E. Brown.
Chapman: Mrs. E. F. Halbert, Mrs. Ira Koogle.
Emporia: Mrs. Fred Thompkins, Mrs. Frank Berg.
Eureka: Mrs. W. W. Klover.
Fort Smith, Ark.: Mrs. C. P. Karriker, Mrs. Kruskopp.
Hays: Mrs. Victor Holm.
Hutchinson: Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Mrs. W. E. Dunkin.
Kansas City, Kan., Trinity: Mrs. Geo. H. Ray.
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Mrs. A. Bard, Mrs. R. L. Meyerhoffer, Mrs. Canfield, Miss Harriet Kjerulff.
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Mrs. L. H. Boyle, Mrs. O. J. Corning.
Kansas City, Mo., St. John's: Mrs. Carl Sandberg.
Lawrence: Mrs. C. O. Aston, Mrs. Jens P. Jensen, Mrs. H. T. Jost.
Moray: Mrs. Jacob Olson.
Oklahoma City, Okla.: Mrs. C. H. Wigger, Mrs. J. A. Edwing.
Salina: Mrs. Carl W. Carlson, Mrs. B. R. Lantz, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Harry Peterson.
St. Joseph, Mo.: Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, Mrs. Chas. Hillix.
Topeka: Mrs. Eva Kramer.
Waterville, St. Mark's: Mrs. I. B. Heisey.
Wellington: Mrs. R. J. Kurz.
Wakeeney: Mrs. Wm. H. Musserman.
Wichita: Mrs. Gilbert Burgerhoff, Mrs. R. S. Orr, Mrs. H. W. Lengel, Mrs. W. J. Bauerle.

Delegates, Young Women's Society

Bendena: Miss Nora Holzhey.
Oklahoma City, Okla.: Mrs. Clarence Sloan.
Peabody: Mrs. A. W. Malin.
Tulsa, Okla.: Miss Ebba Brandberg.
Wellington: Miss Jean Knowles.
Wichita: Mrs. Fred Juergenson, Miss Laura Bauerle.
Glasco: Miss Sarah Griffman, Miss Elma Gran.

Delegate, Light Brigade

Salina: Mrs. B. R. Lantz.

Visitors

Miss Annie T. Sanford, Guntur, India. (Springfield, Ill.)
Mrs. A. M. Hahn, Hays, Kan.
Mrs. Ringe, Hays, Kan.
Mrs. Wm. E. Wheeler, Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Atchison, Kan.
Lucile Schroeder, Peabody, Kan.
Mrs. Annie Sisco, Peabody, Kan.
Mrs. Bertha O'Harra, Partridge, Kan.
Mrs. Geo. E. Walker, Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. James Lay, Chapman, Kan.
Mrs. Jennie Stoecher, Chapman, Kan.
Mrs. Dessa McFarren, Chapman, Kan.
Mrs. G. W. Titus, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. E. C. Beezley, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. J. J. Kuepp, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. A. S. Swenson, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. C. W. King, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. J. B. Guiney, Wichita, Kan.
Miss Ruth Hornecker, Wichita, Kan.
Miss Alberta Mueller, Wichita, Kan.
Miss Jessie B. Rosenkoetta, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. J. M. Dietrich, Chapman, Kan.
Mrs. E. A. Roof, Hutchinson, Kan.
Miss Dorothy Foege, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. Robert Elder, Troy, Kan.
Mrs. J. D. Elder, Hutchinson, Kan.
Mrs. Henry Onsgard, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. E. R. Cox, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. L. W. Bauerle, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. A. H. Hagar, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. G. H. Hein, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. Geo. L. Search, Glasco, Kan.
Mrs. Louis Bang, Emporia, Kan.
Mrs. R. W. Linville, Wichita, Kan.
One new women's society was reported at Glasco.
St. Joseph reports a new Y. W. Society with seventeen members.
Fort Smith, Ark., reports a new Light Brigade.

Salina and Hutchinson report the starting of Young Women's Societies and we pray God's blessing on these efforts.

Mrs. J. D. Elder presented the program and, with one change, moved the adoption of the same. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. G. C. Schaub extended hearty greetings to the convention, to which Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser responded.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The president made mention of the fact that the convention literature and lace display will be found at the Lutheran Church.

Attention was called to the registration book in the church vestibule.

The following convention committees were appointed by the president:

Reporters: The Lutheran, Mrs. Guthrie; The Kansas Synod Lutheran, Mrs. W. L. Hutchison; Lutheran Women's Work, Mrs. R. S. Orr.

Greetings to Synod: Mrs. H. J. McGuire.

Officers' Reports: Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Mrs. O. J. Corning, Mrs. C. P. Karriker.

Claims: Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Wigger, Mrs. H. T. Jost.

Resolutions: Mrs. Carl Carlson, Mrs. W. J. Boldt, Mrs. C. O. Aston, Mrs. Eva Kramer.

Tellers: Mrs. Fred Juergenson, Miss Nora Holzhey, Miss Laura Bauerle, Miss Sarah Griffman.

Literature and Department Secretaries: Mrs. Fred Thompkins, Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, Mrs. Geo. H. Ray, Mrs. Victor Holm.

Letters and Communications: Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Mrs. W. J. Bauerle, Mrs. Ira Koogle.

Synodical Specials: Mrs. T. A. Frack, Mrs. J. Olson, Mrs. J. E. Roop, Mrs. R. E. Hangen.

The president's report was given and by motion was referred to the proper committee.

Good reports were given consecutively by the vice-presidents: Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser (Western Conference); Mrs. R. L. Stewart (Eastern Conference), report read by secretary; Mrs. J. F. Quick (Southern Conference).

Motion that these reports be referred to the proper committee. Carried.

The report of the treasurer was given in condensed form, as was also that of the statistical secretary and both were referred to the proper committee.

Detailed reports were placed on the wall for closer consideration.

The auditor's report was given as follows:

The Commercial National Bank
No. 6311
Kansas City, Kansas

April 2, 1932.

Mrs. W. C. Miller, Treasurer,
Women's Missionary Society, Synod of Kansas,
Kansas City, Kansas.
Dear Mrs. Miller:

Please be advised that the records of this bank show that on January 1, 1931, there was on deposit to your credit as Treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society, Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, United Lutheran Church in America the sum of $2,721.04 and there has been deposited in this account during the year the sum of $5,623.96, and that we have paid checks against this account totaling $7,085.42, leaving a net balance on March 1, 1932 of $1,259.58.

Yours truly,

JDB-FSC J. D. Bjorxman, Cashier.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

Mrs. T. A. Frack urged an expression of thanks to Mrs. W. C. Miller for faithful and well executed efforts, to which the convention responded with a rising vote.

In the absence of Mrs. Runkle, historian, her report was read by the secretary and by motion was referred to the proper committee. We miss the presence of Mrs. Runkle, who is kept at home by illness but we cannot help but feel that prayerful consideration which comes from one as faithful as Mrs. Runkle has always been. May we likewise use that same consideration for her and others who are missed at the convention.

Motion was made that all Life members present, who are not delegates, be given a vote in the convention. Motion carried.

Ballots were passed for the election of president.

The report of Mrs. G. C. Schaub, secretary of the Light Brigade department, was given as follows:

LIGHT BRIGADE REPORT FOR 1932

	Enrollment	Dues	T. O.	Ch'ms	Lace	P. P.	Spec.	B. & C.	Total
Atchison	12	$ 5.50	$ 3.82	$	$	$	$		$ 9.32
Bendena									
Emporia	34	4.00	2.06					40	6.06
Hays	24					5.00		35	5.00
Hutchinson	80	12.50	16.25		4.25		11.00		50.50
K. C., St. M.	102	9.00						50	9.00
K. C., Ch. M.	21	8.00							8.00
K. C., Kan.	38	17.23	7.18		4.56			20	28.97
Lawrence	55					5.00			5.00
Oklahoma City									
Peabody	25	9.95	30.81	1.65		10.00	2.00		52.43
Salina	28	18.12	7.00	10.82			10.00	56	45.94
St. Joseph, Mo.	68	5.00	10.00	12.00	12.00			50	27.00
Topeka									
Waterville									
Wellington	22	4.65	1.84		4.69			30	11.18
Wichita	89	11.29	34.59		17.50		20.00	30	83.38
Tulsa, Okla.	25	7.00	3.00					25	10.00
K. C., St. John's		4.85		.51					5.36
Totals	682	$117.09	$86.55	$12.98	$43.44	$22.50	$43.00	336	$357.24

New Light Brigade organized at Fort Smith, Ark.

Number of Light Brigades ---------- 13
Number reporting ---------- 14
Number enrolled ---------- 682
Number contributing to dues ---------- 12
Number contributing to T. O. ---------- 11
Number contributing to Lace ---------- 6
Number contributing to P. P. ---------- 2
Number contributing to Tabitha Home ---------- 2
Number contributing to Specials ---------- 9
Number taking Boys and Girls ---------- 12
Letters sent ---------- 74
Cards ---------- 20
Organization Packets ---------- 4

Box Work: Kansas City, Trinity, Christmas box to Konnorock, $3; Wellington, Christmas box to Tabitha, $3; Peabody, box to Tabitha, $3; Wichita, treasure chest to Porto Rico, $3, also $12.70 lunches for same; Salina, Kindergarten Ogi, Japan, $5, also box to Konnorock, $15; Hutchinson, Christmas box for Tabitha, $10; Hutchinson, leper work, $1.25.

Honor Roll

Gold Star, Salina and Hutchinson; Blue Star, Emporia and Kansas City, Kan.; honorable mention, Hays, Kansas City, St. Mark's, Wichita.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. C. Schaub,
Synod Light Brigade Superintendent.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

The following report was given by the Magazine secretary:

Number of Women's Societies ---------- 29
Number of Young Women's Societies ---------- 7
Letters sent out with other literature ---------- 40

Report blanks sent	36
Societies reaching slogan	10
Societies on readers' roll	15
Membership Women's Societies	570
Membership Young Women's Societies	132
Subscriptions Women's Societies	456
Subscriptions Young Women's Societies	30
Total Subscriptions	486

A loss of 69 subscriptions since last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. E. Hangen, Synodical Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

The tellers reported the result of the election for president, Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Chapman, Kan. Mrs. Almquist introduced Mrs. Mykland, who responded graciously.

Mrs. D. L. McConnell submitted the following report of Women's Missionary Society Quarterly:

39 bundles were sent out each quarter, containing a total of 4,175 quarterlies.

180 quarterlies were delivered.

164 letters written.

The response has been excellent. There is always an over-abundance of news. The task is not to get news but to cull it and have it in on time. I wish to thank everyone who has helped make our Quarterly a success. Personally, I have enjoyed working for and with such kindly, efficient, consecrated and missionary-minded women.

I would like to add a recommendation that, if this quarterly is continued, the outgoing president be appointed as editor for this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. L. McConnell.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

The report of the Industrial Department was given as follows:

INDUSTRIAL REPORT

Lace sold	$36.00	
West Indies products sold	38.75	
		$74.75
Indian Lace Day offerings		61.49
Letters written		24

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. E. Yungmeyer, Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

PATRON AND PROTEGE REPORT

Letters written	62
Article in Missionary Paper	1

Proteges

W. M. S., Abilene: (Student, India)	$25.00
W. M. S., St. Mark's, Atchison: (Bible Woman)	50.00
W. M. S., Wichita: (Student in India)	40.00
(Student in Africa)	40.00
Young Women's M. S., Wichita: (Support Janice James Scholarship)	25.00

W. M. S., St. Mark's:
(Japanese Pupil) 5.00
Intermediate Department, Trinity Lutheran Church,
Lawrence, Kan. 5.00
W. M. S., Hays, Kan. 4.50
Young Matrons' Class, St. Joseph, Mo.:
(Bible Woman) 50.00
Contributed to Milk Fund, Porto Rico:
Women's Missionary Society, Topeka 5.00
Women's Missionary Society, Kansas City, Mo.,
Children's Memorial 10.00
Women's Missionary Society, Kansas City, Kan. 5.00

After I had sent out a letter asking for the support of this project, I found out that it really was not in my department but should just go through the treasurer's hands. However, I received the above responses and think the societies should be given credit. There were some societies who wrote in that they had adopted a protege two or three years ago. This cannot be reported as a protege is adopted for one year only. Unless you renew your pledge, the protege is given to some one else. If you have renewed your protege subscription every year then same is reported as new adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. P. Boersch,
Patron and Protege Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

The report of the Box Work Department was submitted as follows:

REPORT OF BOX WORK DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931

(Women's Missionary Society of Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States)
Total Values of Boxes and Cash Donations $1,563.07

Foreign Missions

13 boxes	$ 146.35
4 cash gifts	63.60
Total	$ 209.95

Home Missions

10 boxes	$ 157.20
7 cash gifts	114.00
Total	$ 271.20

Inner Missions

68 boxes	$ 718.05
15 cash gifts	363.87
Total	$1,081.92

Distribution by Fields and Institutions

Foreign Missions

Africa: 2 boxes, $3.40.
China: 3 cash offerings to Miss Strunk, $38.60.
India: 9 boxes, $128.00.
Japan: 2 boxes, $14.95; 1 cash gift, $25.00; total, $39.95.

Home Missions

Rocky Boy: 6 boxes, $91.00; 1 cash gift, $2.00; total, $93.00.
Watauga: 1 box, $45.00.
West Indies: 3 boxes, $21.20; 4 cash gifts, $32.00; total, $53.20.
Others: 2 cash gifts, $72.00.

Inner Missions

Konnorock: 3 boxes, $60.50.

Tabitha Home: 45 boxes, $551.05; 8 cash gifts, $177.90; total, $728.95.

Others: 20 boxes, $131.00; 7 cash gifts, $185.97; total $316.97.

Individual Societies reported as follows:

Abilene: Box to Konnorock, $2.00; box to Rocky Boy, $1.00; box to Tabitha Home, $25.00; box to City Mission, $10.00.

Atchison: Boxes (2) to Porto Rico, $5.00; cash to Porto Rico, $2.00; box to India, $10.00.

Bendena: 10 boxes to Tabitha, $45.00; cash to Tabitha, $10.00; Moray Society, box to Tabitha, $5.00.

Chapman: Barrel of 218 quarts canned fruit to Tabitha, $43.60; vegetables and fruit to Tabitha, $2.00; friendship box to Porto Rico, $3.00; cash to Porto Rico, $15.00.

Emporia: Barrel of fruit to Tabitha Home, $25.00; 2 boxes to Tabitha Home, $10.00.

Eureka: 1 box to Tabitha, $50.00.

Fort Smith: Box to Rocky Boy, $14.00; cash to Rocky Boy, $2.00.

Hays: Box to Rocky Boy, $7.00; 3 boxes to Tabitha, $17.00.

Hutchinson: Box to Tabitha, $10.00.

Kansas City, Kan., Trinity: Box to Japan colony of mercy, $10.00; Porto Rico milk fund, $5.00.

Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Layette to Rocky Boy, $10.00; 2 comforts to Rocky Boy, $6.00; 2 quilts, Tabitha, $7.00; box to Africa, $1.40; Porto Rico milk fund, $10.00; China—offering to Miss Strunk, $20.00; to Synodical Home Missions, cash, $8.00; to student for ministry, $5.00; to needy families, three gifts, $13.80; Y. M. C. A., $5.00.

Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Home Missions undesignated, listed as cash, $72.00; Inner Missions undesignated, listed as box to Tabitha, $30.00; Foreign Missions undesignated, listed as box to India, $10.00.

Lancaster: No report.

Lawrence: Box to Watauga, $45.00.

Oklahoma City: Box to Tabitha, $35.00; cash to Tabitha (10 from Y. W. M. S.), $60.00; 2 boxes to India, $20.00.

Ottawa: No report.

Peabody: No report.

Salina: No report.

Sedalia: Box of fruit to Tabitha, $3.50; quilt to Tabitha, $10.00; fruit, local charity, $5.00.

St. Joseph: 3 boxes to Miss Schwab, $50.00; 1 box, Kodaikanal sale, $35.00; 2 boxes, Tabitha, $33.00; cash to Miss E. Strunk, $13.00.

Topeka: Tabitha, cash, $15.00; Sibberson (deaf-mute), $25.00.

Tulsa: Scrap books to Africa (Y. W.), $2.00; cash to Janice James school (Japan) by Y. W., $25.00.

Valley Falls: 2 barrels fruit to Tabitha, $25.00.

Wakeeney: 1 box to Tabitha, $13.00.

Waterville: 5 boxes (275 quarts) fruit to Tabitha, $75.00; cash to Tabitha, $25.00.

Wellington: Box to Tabitha, $3.00; cash to Tabitha, $10.00; box to Konnorock, $15.00.

Wichita: By "M. S.", Mexican Mission, Wichita box, $10.00; Kodaikanal sale box, $3.00; Tabitha Home, box, $25.00; Rocky Boy, $53.00.

Light Brigade: School supplies and gifts to Porto Rico, $12.70. Y. W. M. S.: Konnorock box, $43.50; Christmas box, local gift, $3.00; Janice James Student (Japan), $4.95; Tabitha Home, cash, $30.40; deaf-mute work, Sibberson, $137.17; Miss Elvira Strunk, China, $5.60.

Glasco: 1 box to Tabitha, $12.00.

Peabody: 3 boxes to Tabitha, $30.50; 2 quilts, $9.00; fruit, $13.50; white offering, $3.00; clothing, $5.00; cash, $27.50.

Salina: 3 barrels fruit to Tabitha, $72.00; 15 baskets to local poor, $100.00.

Recommendations

1. That we thank God for the devotion and sacrifice of those who have gone the "Second Mile" through the sending of these extra gifts to our various mission fields.

2. That each society endeavor to maintain and increase its efforts along this line.

3. That the Box Work secretary of the Synodical Society be instructed to call for two semi-annual reports of box work, instead of the one annual report at present required by the differing years used by Synodical and U. L. C. A. Societies.

(These reports would be from January to June; and July to December.)

This last recommendation will greatly simplify the work of the Box Work secretary. For instance: In 1933 the report to the Synodical Society will be the summing of the two reports for 1933; but the report to the U. L. C. organization will be the two reports of July to December, 1932, and January to June, 1933. The Synodical year is from January to December; the U. L. C. A. year for the W. M. S. is from July to June.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. H. Scherer, Synodical Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

At this time, all joined in singing the song "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."

The report of the Visitation Department was given as follows:

REPORT OF VISITATION DEPARTMENT

Number of letters sent, 40.
Pieces of literature, 30.
The following societies responded:
Abilene: 12 copies of literature.
Atchison: 5 women in department.
Bendena: 6 copies of literature.
Emporia: 12 copies of literature.
Fort Smith: 8 women in department.
Kansas City, Kan.: 12 copies of literature.
Kansas City, Children's Memorial: 12 copies of literature.
Oklahoma City: 5 copies of literature.
Salina: 20 members.
Wakeeney: Using plan.
Wellington: Try to place Missionary Literature in each home during the year.
Wichita: 25 copies of literature.
Hutchinson and Tulsa reported no department.

Mrs. C. N. Swihart, Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

Following the report of the nominative ballot for vice-president, the following motion was entertained: That the nominative ballot be made the elective in each conference. Motion carried. Result follows:

First Vice-President: Mrs. H. J. McGuire (Eastern Conference).
Second Vice-President: Mrs. C. N. Swihart (Southern Conference).
Third Vice-President: Mrs. B. R. Lantz (Western Conference).

Report of Annuity Department was given as follows:

Number of Annuity Bonds in Synod		11
Total amount invested		$1,300.00
Miss Anna Leidigh, first one	1912	$ 300.00
Miss Anna Leidigh, second one	1914	200.00
Abilene	1914	100.00
Abilene	1914	100.00
Abilene	1914	100.00
Abilene	1914	100.00
Abilene	1928	100.00
Atchison	1928	100.00
Peabody	1928	100.00
Waterville	1928	100.00
		$1,300.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. L. Hutcheson, Synodical Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

In the absence of Miss Paulus, who has removed from our Synod, Miss Harriett Kjerulff gave the report of Life and In Memoriam Department, which follows:

REPORT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IN MEMORIAM

Letters written, 50.
Letters received, 20.
Literature sent out (approximately), 1,000.
Memorial memberships, 1.
Memorial transfers, 1.
Life members, 13.
Child life, 2.
Society life, 1.

Through the medium of the Missionary Quarterly I was able this year to place literature in every home where the Quarterly was taken.

By motion this report was referred to the proper committee. Carried.

Motion to postpone the devotional service of Life Membership Department until the following session was made, seconded and carried.

At this time the tellers reported the election of Mrs. Fred Jeurgenson of Wichita recording secretary for the ensuing term.

All repeated the closing collect for Missions.

Session adjourned.

Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Devotional service was led by Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Chapman, Kan., on the theme, "Hearts Yielded Unto Him." Scripture reading Col. 3:12-17. Prayer followed. A fitting climax to this service was the vocal solo given by Mrs. E. A. Roof, Hutchinson.

Life and In Memoriam Service was conducted by Miss Kjerulff in a beautiful candle light pageant, which was most impressive in the light that came through the different passages of Scripture read by each one taking part.

Mrs. Thos. Frack, Wellington, paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Herchendoeder.

Mrs. W. J. Bauerle, Wichita, presented In Memoriam, Mrs. Anna M. Canon, the mother of Mrs. G. W. Titus, of Wichita.

Miss Kjerulff paid tribute to Stephen Thomas Karriker, who was made Life member by our Society during last convention and has since passed on.

Mrs. C. N. Swihart spoke of the passing of her mother, Mrs. Kistler

of Blackwell, Okla., and also that of Mrs. Alfred Linn at Attica, Indiana, the mother of Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, recording secretary.

Mrs. Frack brought before the convention the sweet memory of Mrs. Fry, who has served so faithfully here on earth.

Mrs. Frack also paid tribute to Mrs. Lamar, whose life ended so abruptly and who was such an inspiration in her prayerful efforts to serve life's problems.

In Memoriam

Mrs. J. B. Edwards by her daughters, Misses Mary and Blanche Edwards, through W. M. S., Abilene, Kan.

Mrs. Henry Herchendoeder by family through W. M. S., St. Joseph, Mo.

Stephen Thomas Karriker by parents, Rev. and Mrs. Karriker, through W. M. S., Fort Smith, Ark.

Child Life Members

Robert Law Walker through Light Brigade, Wichita, Kan.

George Dale Walker through W. M. S., Wichita, Kan.

Norman Adrian by Sunday School, Fort Smith, Ark.

Mildred Isabel Orr, granddaughter of Rev. H. L. Yarger, by her own savings through Light Brigade, Wichita, Kan.

Society Life Members

Women's Missionary Society of St. Joseph, Mo., by Mrs. R. L. Stewart.

Kansas Synodical Society by Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Karriker, through W. M. S., Fort Smith, Ark.

Light Brigade by the Light Brigade, Salina, Kan.

Life Members

Mr. George E. Walker, through W. M. S., Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. George E. Walker, through W. M. S., Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. Neva Musseman, through W. M. S., Wakeeney, Kan.
Mrs. Sophia Musseman, through W. M. S., Wakeeney, Kan.
Mrs. Marie Atherton, through W. M. S., Wakeeney, Kan.
Mrs. Meta Mensing, through W. M. S., Wakeeney, Kan.
Mrs. Eva E. Coleman, through W. M. S., Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. Anna Gardner, through W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mrs. Mary Streng, through W. M. S., Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. Phoebe Cressman, through W. M. S., Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. E. P. Boersch, through Y. W. M. S., Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. G. B. Wirthman, through W. M. S., Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. Meirhoffer, through Y. W. M. S., St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Ella Engle, through W. M. S., Lawrence, Kan.
Mrs. Emily M. Rice, through W. M. S., Lawrence, Kan.
Mrs. Wilhelmina Ringe, through W. M. S., Hays, Kan.
Mrs. Frank Bachtold (active service 17 years), through W. M. S., Salina, Kan.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Harriett Kjerulff,
Department Secretary Pro Tem.

Roll call of officers and delegates.

Minutes of preceding session were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Heisey called attention to the study books to be used this year: 1—Korea, Land of the Dawn; 2—Lady Fourth Daughter of China.

Our convention would surely miss the greeting from Tabitha Home but at this time it was our pleasure to listen to Rev. Walter, as he

brought us closer to that institution, which means so much to our Synod.

Report of Thank-Offering Department was given:

Number of Women's Societies sending reports, 26.

Number of Young Women's Societies sending reports, 9.

Number of Light Brigades sending reports, 10.

1931 Thank-Offering received:

Women's Missionary Societies	$1,230.77
Y. W. Missionary Societies	180.20
Light Brigades	96.01
	$1,507.08

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Roop, Synodical Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY DEPARTMENT

Mission Study Classes	
Abilene	19
Atchison (2 classes)	42
Chapman	19
Emporia	35
Fort Smith	11
Hutchinson	15
Kansas City, St. Mark's	7
Lawrence	20
Salina	25
Tulsa	25
Wakeeney (2 classes)	22
Wichita (2 classes)	46
	286

Reading Circles	
Atchison	6
Atchison Young Women	15
	21
	286
Total	307
Gain of	16

Honor Roll Members from Salina

Mrs. Kate Wallace, Mrs. Karl Lockstrom, Mrs. J. W. Ohman, Mrs. Byron Hancock, Mrs. Frank German, Mrs. C. M. Phillips, Mrs. Wilbur Pfenninger, Mrs. Carl W. Carlson.

Books and Methods

Abilence: "Christ Comes to the Village." All-day meeting with covered dish luncheon.

Atchison: "Christ Comes to the Village" and "God and the Census." Studies held during first week in Lent, immediately following the Daily Prayer Services, held at different homes, five days and an extra afternoon.

Atchison Young Women: A missionary book is read aloud at the monthly meetings following the lesson.

Chapman: "Christ Comes to the Village." An all-day meeting with covered dish luncheon. Each chapter was presented by two or more leaders. An outline of each chapter was put on the blackboard, and at the close of the study the entire outline was reviewed by one leader. The general comment was that it was a most profitable day.

Emporia: "Christ Comes to the Village." The pastor reviewed one chapter as part of the service each Thursday evening. Attendance has been very good.

Fort Smith: "Christ Comes to the Village." Three meetings with the pastor's wife as leader.

Hutchinson: "Open Windows." An all-day meeting.

Kansas City, St. Mark's: "Christ Comes to the Village."

Lawrence: "The United Lutheran Church Serving Around the World." Three afternoon meetings, with two leaders. A discussion follows the review. Everyone enjoyed the lessons and discussion.

Salina: "Christ Comes to the Village." An all-day meeting. Seven members are eligible to the Mission Study Honor Roll.

Tulsa: "Christ Comes to the Village." Two afternoon meetings and one leader to each chapter.

Wakeeney: "The Turn Toward Peace" and "Christ Comes to the Village." Every member of the society takes part. The books are studied several months apart. Time like this is well spent and interesting to all of us.

Wichita: "Christ Comes to the Village" and "The Challenge of Change." Stressing devotionals more than usual. Meetings were held in the afternoon four weeks during Lent, and in the fifth week an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Secretary.

Report referred to the proper committee.

The tellers at this time reported the election of Mrs. G. C. Smith, Synodical treasurer, for the coming year.

Report of the Student Department was given:

STUDENT DEPARTMENT

1—Number of congregations to which blanks were sent, 44.
2—Number of congregations responding, 15.
3—Number of students attending various institutions: Women, 33; men, 35.
4—Number of different non-Lutheran colleges and schools attended: Women, 10; men, 10.
5—Number of different Lutheran colleges attended: Men, 4.
6—Number of men students preparing for ministry, 2.
7—Number of women students preparing for Christian service, 1.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. J. Boldt, Department Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

The report of Young Women's Department was read by the secretary:

YOUNG WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Number of Societies, 13.
Number of Members, 240.
New Societies, 2.
Reorganized Societies, 1.

Glasco organized August 26, 1931, with 14 members. These girls took part in the Thank-Offering, Deaf-Mute Work, Christmas gifts to Tabitha and are now making baby garments for the Virgin Islands.

St. Joseph organized November 12, 1931, with 15 members. This society sent a Christmas box to Tabitha Home. Twenty-four quilts will soon be ready for the Virgin Islands.

St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., reorganized.

All the Young Women Societies have been doing special work.

We are much indebted to the women who have given encouragement and to those who have been instrumental in organizing new societies.

Helen Fink, Y. W. Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

The report of the Deaconess Work was given as follows:

DEACONESS REPORT

During the past year, literature has been sent to each Synodical Society. A letter was also mailed to each Society asking them to sponsor a "Deaconess" program before a meeting of the young people's organization, or at a regular Sunday School period. It was suggested that we not only stress the need for more deaconesses in the field, but that we try to give our young people a deeper appreciation for the work

already being carried on by these beloved sisters on behalf of our own Lutheran Church. Each missionary member should feel it her privilege and duty to teach our young folks to love the various phases of work in our own church at large.

Literature has been sent to fourteen young women who are interested in the deaconess calling. Let us hope and pray that our Synod may soon have more young women in this work of mercy.

Bendena reports one parish-worker, Miss Stella Wilke, in active service at Lancaster, Pa. Abilene also reports a parish-worker, Miss Myrtle Wilke, in active service at Buenos Aires, South America.

Peabody reports one deaconess in service, Sister Julia Vanderveere.

Brief outline of year's work:

Number of letters sent to Synodical Societies, 29.
Number of pieces of literature sent to Synodical Societies, 275.
Number of pieces of literature sent to young women, 90.
Number of report blanks sent to Societies, 29.
Number of report blanks returned, 15.
Number of Societies sponsoring "Deaconess" program, 4.

Mrs. H. J. McGuire, Deaconess Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

The tellers at this time announced the re-election of Mrs. Emily Rice as statistical secretary.

A motion was made to dispense with the rules and the recording secretary cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Mrs. Emma Runkle as historian for the ensuing term. Motion carried.

The following report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was given as follows:

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

We have examined the reports of the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Statistical Secretary, Historian, W. M. Quarterly Editor, and the Minutes of the Executive Committee, and submit the following report:

We commend the President for her untiring zeal in a time of such world-wide difficulties, and ask a prayerful consideration of her recommendations. The Vice-Presidents, for their reports of interest and progress.

The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary, for reports of accuracy and faithfulness.

The Historian, for her careful recording of the facts which make up the history of this body. We would recommend that through the W. M. Quarterly or other means that she write an article stating such matters of interest that the local organizations should report to her, as there exists in the minds of many of our delegates a doubt as to just what should be reported to her. The W. M. Quarterly Editor, for her efficiency in making our paper such a source of valuable information, and ask your earnest consideration of her recommendation.

That the report of the Executive Committee, be prayerfully considered before being accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. K. Myrland,
Mrs. O. R. Corning,
Mrs. C. P. Karriker.

The reports are as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Co-workers:

Through the guidance of our Heavenly Father, the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States is per-

mitted to again assemble for its Fifty-Second Annual Convention.

With conditions as they have been the past year our accomplishments in some cases, have not been what we had hoped they would be. Therefore let us be more determined to make ourselves better stewards of the talents that are intrusted to us, so that our good works may continue. Prayer, Sacrifice and Love of service are the three things we must bear in mind to meet the obstacles placed in our paths.

Today there are new workers in our midst willing to learn and carry on the work as others have finished their earthly tasks of love and service for their Master. We think of Mrs. Chas. L. Fry, who served so long as Secretary of Literature. Rev. G. G. Clark, who served as pastor in our Synod. In our own midst the Father willed to call home the infant babe of Rev. and Mrs. Karriker. On Easter Sunday the dear mother of our Secretary, Mrs. Smith, was laid to rest in Attica, Ind. A message of sympathy was sent from the Synodical Society.

The annual report of the Women's Missionary Society, as required by a recent law, was recorded by your President, with the Secretary of State, together with the fee of $1.00.

For your consideration I therefore submit the following recommendations:

1—That we continue the support of Lillith Schwab as our Synodical Special.

2—That we strive to regain our loss in Thank Offering, Membership and Magazine subscriptions the past year.

3—That we cease not to pray and work for a Women's Missionary Society, Young Women's Society and Light Brigade in every congregation of this Synod.

4—That the Women's Missionary Society co-operate in the plan proposed to aid in the Debt Elimination, that we give 15 cents or more per active member.

5—That this convention continue the publication of the Women's Missionary Quarterly for another year.

6—That the Women's Missionary Societies of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States hold their meetings separately from Synod, the same to take effect in 1933.

7—That we open the convention Tuesday afternoon, closing Thursday afternoon.

I beg to submit the following personal report for the year as your President:

Articles written for Women's Missionary Quarterly, 4.
Articles written for Kansas Synod Lutheran, 2.
Number of letters and cards written, 140.
Regional picnics held, 3.
Missionary rallies attended, 3.
Number of miles traveled, 576.

In closing I wish to thank every one for the splendid interest and co-operation in making the past two years so pleasant. Your thoughts and prayers have been greatly appreciated. May you continue to give your loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Synodical President.

Recommendation No. 1 was referred to the committee on Synodical specials.

Recommendation No. 2 was adopted by the convention.

Recommendation No. 3 was adopted by the convention.

Recommendation No. 4. Motion made and seconded that each local society pay 15 cents per member to meet this obligation. Carried .

Recommendation No. 5. Motion made and seconded that the Quar-

terly be discontinued. Carried.

Recommendations Nos. 6 and 7 were tabled until the following session.

Session adjourned with prayer.

REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser (Western Conference)

Gain in new members: Salina 8, Chapman 4, Abilene 3, Hays 1, a newly organized society at Glasco with 18 members, a total of 34.

We most heartily welcome Glasco and can truthfully tell you that blessings in abundance will be yours for obeying our Lord's command—"Go ye and teach all nations."

Two meetings were held in Salina—our regular get together with the best dinner ever and a splendid missionary lesson, also a pageant given by the children of St. John's Church, Salina. The second meeting for Miss Elvira Strunk, returned missionary from China. A very interesting talk, with many curios, held our attention for over two hours. Delicious refreshments were served by the church ladies. Many letters were written to arrange for Miss Strunk's itinerary, to which all responded promptly.

Our next meeting will be in June in Abilene.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser.

REPORT OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. R. L. Stewart (Eastern Conference)

A prize of $10.00, to be applied upon a Life Membership, was offered at the beginning of this year by the Vice President of the Eastern Conference, to the society in said Conference gaining the largest percentage increase in active membership. This prize was won by the St. Joseph, Mo., society, with an increase of 21%. While practically all societies report some new members, losses from various reasons over balance the gains. However, an increase in active membership of almost 4% is shown in the Eastern Conference, due largely to the transfer at our last Convention of the Young Women's Society of Topeka, Kansas, to the roll of the Women's society. On the other hand, several names have been transferred from the Women's society to that of the Young Women's roll in one of our societies.

Number of active members reported in Eastern Conference	1931	314
	1932	326
Net increase		12

I have been unable to secure full reports as to associate members, but reports received would indicate a slight decrease.

A most delightful picnic, with an attendance of 181, was held in Atchison, Kansas, on July 23, 1931, with the Atchison society acting as hostesses for the occasion. The day was voted a perfect one by all present. A free-will offering, amounting to $25.65, was taken at this picnic and forwarded, through our Synodical Treasurer, to Miss Jessie Thomas to be applied upon a church in India.

Many novel and interesting meetings have been reported throughout the Conference, and much inspiration was derived from hearing our Missionary from China, Miss Elvira Strunk.

As my term of office expires with this convention, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have made my work a pleasure rather than a duty the past two years.

Respectfully submitted.
(Mrs. R. L.) Dorothy L. Stewart.

REPORT OF THIRD VICE PRESIDENT
Mrs. J. F. Quick (Southern Conference)

The Southern Conference societies have made no marked growth during the year but we have been able to maintain our membership, which we feel is something gained in the face of present conditions. We rejoice over the attendance at the meetings, that there is a seeming growing desire for the spiritual among all our members. This has been an especially marked feature in the Mission Study classes during Lent and Holy Week.

A conference picnic was held in Wichita September 4, which was well attended. Dean L. B. Sipple of Wichita University, who had recently returned from a study of Missions in the far east, was the principal speaker.

Some of our societies were present to meet and hear Miss Elvira Strunk, our missionary from China, on her visit to Wichita November 5.

May I take this opportunity to thank the members of the various societies of this district for the help they have given me, thus making for a greater success in the work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. F. Quick.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

With gratitude to Almighty God for having spared our earthly lives and given permission to meet in this our Fifty-Second Annual Convention, let us come together in the name of our risen Lord. Meeting as a missionary convention, it becomes us to begin our work with joyful surrender and renewed consecration to Him, whose resurrection command is "Go Ye therefore and make disciples of all nations." I take pleasure in presenting herewith my report, which is very brief:

I have added to the Historian's collection a copy of the minutes and program of the Hays convention, the four copies of the W. M. S. Quarterly. One society reported to me, namely Lawrence, two new life members and one death.

The report herewith does not differ materially from those of previous years but, dear fellow laborers, there is a History which is written by an Unseen Hand, to which I have no access. Record of acts of love and devotion, of the silent influences of active and consecrated service in the cause we represent. Abundant harvests are the production of patient sowing. Fruitage presupposes toil and weariness. Were it not for this assurance our hearts would faint and our hands grow weary.

In the beginning of a new year's work may we endeavor, by a faithful study of God's words, to realize the nature and extent of our high calling and the mission on which we were sent, "As thou hast sent me unto the world, even so I send them." For only by so doing can we as individual members and as a society add to the annals of history from year to year such material as shall honor the name of our Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Emma S. Runkle, Historian.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Monday, April 4, 1932, Hutchinson, Kans.

The Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met at Zion Lutheran Church and was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. C. Almquist. Members present: Mrs. Almquist, Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, Mrs. Emily Rice, Mrs. G. C. Schaub, Mrs. H. J. McGuire, Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Mrs. W. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. C. N. Swihart, Miss Harriet Kjerulff and Mrs. G. C. Smith. Meeting opened with prayer. By motion it was decided that roll call be omitted after the Wednesday morning session. Discussion

took place as to the display of literature and lace. Motion was made that this be taken care of at Zion Lutheran Church instead of the church in which our sessions are held. Motion carried. Communication was read from Rev. Sibberson, which carried a plea for help from the Women's Society. Suggestions approved by the committee that same be deferred until later during the convention. Motion made and seconded that reports of department secretaries outlined for Wednesday p. m. be changed to Wednesday a. m. Carried. This will afford extra time for guests from Synod. Motion made that an invitation be extended Rev. Moll to address the convention at 2:15 Wednesday p. m. Motion carried. The following recommendations were made:

1. That a secretary be appointed to take care of the program for Week of Prayer.

2. That the name of our society be changed in accordance with any action taken by the Synod body thereto.

Discussion took place on the recommendation that the expense of the Y. W. Department secretary and the Light Brigade secretary be paid by the synodical treasurer. The opinion prevailed to adopt this measure. Action to be taken by convention. Motion made that a guest book be maintained as before and list of names be printed in the minutes. Carried.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. McConnell.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. C. Smith, Rec. Sec.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

The report blanks for the Annual Report to the General Statistical Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society were sent to the 58 missionary organizations in our Synod in May. Prompt returns were received from 52 societies. The Annual Report was mailed to our General Statistical Secretary on July 1.

The report blanks for our Annual Synodical Report were mailed out December 15 to 30 Women's Missionary Society, 12 Young Women's Societies and 16 Light Brigades.

Reports came in very slowly this time. Emporia has the honor of being first to send in a report. The last two did not arrive until March 21, after my report had been closed.

There has been a marked improvement in the accuracy of most of the reports sent in this year. There is but little excuse for all reports not being correct and on time. If the local Statistical Secretary would consult with the recording secretary and treasurer of her society and secure accurate information for her report, it would enable your Synodical Statistician to compile a correct and accurate report.

Twenty-nine Women's Missionary Societies reported with an active membership of 656 and 127 associate members. One society, Ottawa, reported they were not active at present.

It is encouraging to note that the loss in active membership in our Women's Societies has been very slight, only 6, the loss in associate members 97.

This year the Women's Missionary Societies have given 24 Life memberships. Wakeeney leads with four to their credit. Children's Memorial, K. C., Mo., is second with three. Seven societies gave two each, and three gave one each.

Y. W. M. S.

Nine out of the twelve Young Women's Missionary Societies sent in reports. Two new societies were organized this year, one at Glasco, Kansas and one at St. Joseph, Missouri. Active members reported, 197, and 7 associate. One new life membership, total of eight.

Magazine subscriptions reported 46 new subscriptions by Women's

Societies. Eleven new subscriptions by Young Women's Societies. Total subscriptions by both organizations 533, a loss of 111 subscriptions since last year.

Light Brigades.

Reports received from 14 Light Brigades with an active membership of 606, a gain of 134 members since last year. One life membership reported making a total of 5 life members for the Brigades. Subscriptions given to the "Lutheran Boys and Girls" by the Brigades, 477. Given by the Women's Missionary Societies 158. Total subscriptions 635.

Number of active Missionary organizations in our Synod 55, with an active membership of 1,459 and 141 associate. A grand total of 1,600 members. New life memberships given by the three organizations 26, total 340.

Blanks sent out during the year 118. Number of cards and letters written 50. This is but a brief summary of the main items of my report. The complete report is on display for your inspection.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily M. Rice, Statistical Secretary.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m.

The session was called to order by the president at the appointed hour. Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. C. N. Swihart; the opening song "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." The topic for devotions was "Talents Unto Him." Scripture reading from Gospel of St. John. Mrs. Clarence Sloan, Oklahoma City, sang beautifully "Give of Yourself to the Master." The service closed with prayer and meditation. Mrs. Bland King, Hutchinson, favored the convention with two organ numbers, beautifully rendered.

The minutes of the morning session were read and with one addition approved. The President at this time introduced Dr. Seibert, representing the Home Mission Board, who gave an interesting talk on the work.

Rev. Sibberson was introduced and spoke of the splendid work done for the deaf mutes, presenting a plea for help in this good work.

Attention was called to the Fellowship Banquet and a motion was made that the men be admitted after reservations are completed for the ladies. Motion carried.

The committee on Officers' reports continued: The motion to accept the recommendation that the Women's Missionary Society Quarterly be continued, which was seconded and tabled at the morning session, was re-stated and an amended motion was made that voting be done by written ballot. Seconded and carried. The result of the ballot was negative and the quarterly will be discontinued.

Motion was made by Mrs. Thos. Frack that the Executive Committee be given the power to take care of any publicity they may see fit to do. Motion seconded and carried.

Recommendation that the W. M. S. hold their meetings separate from the Synod was read. A rising vote was called and the recommendation was lost.

Recommendation that the convention open on Tuesday afternoon and close Thursday afternoon was unanimously adopted.

Recommendation from the Executive Committee that a secretary be appointed by the president to handle the program for the Week of Prayer was adopted.

Recommendation from the Executive Committee that the name of the Society be changed in accordance with any action taken by the Synod body was adopted.

Recommendation that the expense of the Young Women's Department Secretary be met by the Synodical treasurer was adopted by motion.

Motion was made to include in the above recommendation the expense of the Light Brigade Secretary. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion was made that the report of committee on officers' reports be accepted as a whole. Seconded and carried.

Motion was made that the offices of Literature Chairman and Historian be combined. Seconded and carried.

The following report was given by Mrs. Thos. Frack of Synodical Specials:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNODICAL SPECIALS

Your committee desires that we, as a Synodical Society, continue the support of Miss Lilith Schwab in India, who is accomplishing through God such an outstanding service. Let us remember her in prayer.

Since the time for the raising of the "Cronk Memorial Fund" is so near to a close, your committee asks every missionary society to give the "Special" part of the program for May 1932. Literature is available and the late number of Woman's Work contains a program you may wish to use. As this is a love offering, let us not do less than we have done for other specials in the past—$1.00 per member for the biennium. Your committee hopes to see Kansas Synodical as always doing her part. Please do not forget to report the total amounts given for 1931 and 1932 separately to me, the chairman, immediately following our program in May and remit funds to the Synodical treasurer, that Kansas will receive full credit on this Special in the June quarter close of the biennium.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thos. Frack, Chairman.
Mrs. R. E. Hagen
Mrs. Jacob Olson
Mrs. J. E. Roop.

The report was accepted as read.

Dr. Martin of Midland College came before the convention at this time, stressing the importance of church schools and their support.

Rev. Arthur Knudsen, representing the National Lutheran Sanatorium of Albuquerque, N. M., was introduced and gave a short talk on the work of that institution.

At this time the election of a delegate and two alternates to the Biennium Convention took place and resulted as follows: Mrs. George C. Smith, Second Delegate; Mrs. H. J. McGuire, First Alternate; Miss Laura Bauerle, Second Alternate.

Mrs. Thos. Frack gave an interesting report on the proceedings of the Executive Board.

Miss Annie T. Sanford, our special guest at Convention, gave a short but most interesting talk, which was greatly appreciated.

The closing Collect for the Heathen was repeated in unison.

Session adjourned.

At four o'clock Wednesday afternoon the Young Women gathered for their Round Table in charge of Mrs. Thos. Frack, Wellington. It was very gratifying to note an attendance of sixteen, representing eleven Young Women's Societies. It was decided that Mrs. G. C. Smith be made the official representative of the Young Women's Congress at Baltimore.

Discussion took place concerning the proteges in foreign fields. The group voted that each Young Women's Society pay $10.00 toward the support of one Chinese student for one year. Many suggestions were offered for a home project to support but it was voted that each society select its own, with suggestion for one of the following: Tabitha, Rocky Boy, Konnarock, Sanitarium in New Mexico, the deaf-mute work and local church missions.

The meeting adjourned.

Wednesday, 5:45 p. m.

The ladies gathered, one hundred and twenty-five in number, in Zion Lutheran Church for the Fellowship Banquet, sponsored by the Young Women. The banquet tables were beautiful in decoration and the atmosphere prevailing was so in keeping with the theme of the program "Jewels for the Church," which was so well presented by the toastmistress, Mrs. Fred Juergenson.

The violin numbers by Miss Jessie Williams, Hutchinson, with Miss Jean Knowles, Wellington, at the piano were so well rendered. Mrs. Juergenson so sweetly introduced the Jewels enclosed in the Treasure Chest of God's Kingdom:

1. Garnets of Friendship, Mrs. Wilbur Klover, Eureka.
2. Pearls of Truth, Mrs. G. C. Smith, Oklahoma City.

And then the inspiration increased as Miss Jean Knowles, Wellington, gave us so much of herself in wonderful renditions on the piano.

3. Topaz of Patience, Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Chapman.
4. Ruby of Courage, Mrs. Thos. Frack, Wellington.
5. Sapphire of Faith, Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Hutchinson.
6. Emeralds of Joy, Mrs. H. J. McGuire.

Mrs. Byron T. Johnson of Hutchinson gave that most impressive reading, "Profa, Wife of Pontius Pilate." Our time was spent and we missed hearing the Diamond of Love by Miss Sanford. Also the Amethyst of Loyalty and the Topaz of Service. May we look again and again into this Treasure Chest and never lose sight of these jewels—Friendship, Truth, Patience, Courage, Faith, Joy, Loyalty, Service.

All joined in the song "Till We Meet Again."

We re-assembled in the auditorium of the church for the evening service which was in charge of the W. M. S.

The Vesper service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Schaub, Hutchinson.

Vocal solo by Mrs. E. A. Roof.

The pageant, given by the Light Brigade of Hutchinson, "A Feast of Lights" was well given and carried with it the missionary message, for which it was intended.

Special music by the choir of Hutchinson church.

Miss Anne T. Sanford, Guntur, India, our special guest at the convention gave the address of the evening, "Women of India." Very interesting and very inspiring in the presentation. May God's blessing continue to rest upon Miss Sanford in her efforts in His blessed work.

After the closing vespers, another beautiful service ended.

Thursday, 9:00 a. m.

In quiet meditation, at the strains of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," the convention came to order for the final session.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Carl Carlson, Salina.

Scripture reading from Math. 28:18-20.

Song: "Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee."

Mrs. W. C. Grigg, Abilene, gave the reading "The Prayer That Was Answered."

Song No. 41 was sung, with Scripture reading following each verse. Prayer service followed, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Solo: "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," Mrs. J. D. Elder, Jr., Hutchinson.

The new pastors' wives attending Synod were introduced at this time: Mrs. A. W. Malin, Peabody, Kans.; Mrs. Lindsay Search, Glasco, Kans.; Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover, Eureka, Kans.

Minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. I. B. Heisey spoke of the literature and urged distribution thereof.

Mrs. Youngmeyer spoke of the lace sale as being very gratifying.

The following committee reports were given:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved:

1. That we lift up our eyes to God and with grateful hearts, give thanks to Him for His gracious care and guidance during the past year; and we pray that he will bless our efforts to promote His kingdom on earth, through our talents exercised—unto Him and our possessions administered—unto Him.

2. That we express our sincere gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. Schaub and to the members of the Zion Lutheran Church and that we express our appreciation to the members of the Congregational Church who have opened their doors to us; and thanks to all the organizations and citizens of Hutchinson who have contributed to our welfare, comfort and happiness.

3. That we express appreciation to all ministers and speakers who have inspired us with their messages.

4. That special appreciation be given Miss Annie P. Sanford for her inspiring presence and instructive address on the women of India.

5. That special thanks be given to those who sponsored, and to those who rendered the beautiful musical numbers at our convention; and also to the Light Brigade of the Zion Lutheran Church for the beautiful pageant "A Feast of Lights."

6. That each society take one special offering of fifteen cents per member to wipe out the deficit of three thousands dollars, and thus strive to meet the budget in full.

7. That each society be urged to take a special offering at their May meeting for the General Special—the Cronk Memorial Fund.

8. That this convention express sincere sympathy to Mrs. G. C. Smith and family and Mrs. C. N. Swihart and family, in their deep sorrow.

9. That we again stress our efforts to increase our active membership.

10. That the deaconess work be encouraged in every society.

1. That special appreciation be expressed to Mrs. Emily Rice for her untiring work as Synodical Statistical Secretary, and to her faithfulness and efficiency through the forty three years of her active membership in the Kansas Synodical Missionary Society.

12. That sincere thanks and congratulations be given to our retiring President, Mrs. E. C. Almquist, and to all responsible for this year's splendid program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl W. Carlson
Mrs. W. J. Boldt
Mrs. C. O. Aston
Mrs. Eva M. Kramer.

Mrs. E. C. Almquist
Synodical President
Mrs. George C. Smith
Synodical Recording Sec'y.

Report was accepted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

We, the Committee on Literature and Department Secretaries work, wish to submit the following:

1. We wish to thank the Literature chairman for her very efficient and faithful work.

2. Even though our Thank Offering has decreased in the past

year, let us still endeavor to reach the goal of $2,000.

3. Let us strive to sell the cause of the Annuity Fund this coming year, more clearly to our local societies.

4. The lace industry is a form of evangelism. Let us continue to help in the Master's Service in this way.

5. We request that each Society bring before the church our Deaconess work and the urgent need for it.

6. The report of our Mission Study work in the past year is highly commendable.

7. We are proud of the continued interest in the Young Women's Work and the new Societies formed. Greetings!

8. Our Magazine has a most vital place in our work, let us use every effort to build it up the coming year.

9. There was a marked increase in our Foreign Box Work and Inner Mission in the past year. This is very gratifying. Keep the good work going.

10. We feel that more attention should be given to our Student Department.

11. The Patron and Protege Department is to be commended for the past year.

12. We feel that the Visitation Department will mean much to our societies and churches in the future.

13. The Light Brigade work is the greatest inspiration of the church because they will be the future Missionary Societies.

14. We are pleased with the increase of interest in Life and In Memoriam membership.

15. Let us hope and pray that the Cronk Memorial Fund will be a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. T. Thompkins, Chairman
Mrs. G. E. McReynolds
Mrs. G. H. Ray
Mrs. Victor Holm.

The report was accepted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

We wish to present the following claims and recommend the payment thereof:

Mrs. E. C. Almquist, President:		
Stamps and Telegrams	$ 7.30	
Filing Fee for report with Secretary of State	1.00	8.30
Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, First Vice-President (Check made to Tabitha Home)		1.00
Mrs. G. C. Smith, Recording Secretary:		
Travel Expense	8.00	
Postage	1.00	9.00
Mrs. Emily Rice, Statistical Secretary:		
Travel Expense	12.50	
Postage	3.00	15.50
Mrs. W. C. Miller, Treasurer:		
Travel Expense	26.45	
Postage	7.20	33.65
Mrs. W. E. Youngmeyer, Industrial Secretary:		
Travel Expense	2.50	
Postage	1.32	3.82
Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Editor W. M. S. Quarterly:		
Postage		11.72
Miss Annie T. Sandford, Guntur, India:		

Travel Expense to Convention	20.00
Mrs. Thos. Frack, Chairman Synodical Specials:	
Literature, Stamps and Telephone	1.29
Mrs. H. J. McGuire, Deaconess Secretary:	
Postage and Program Material	2.00
Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Mission Study Secretary:	
Postage and Work	1.50
Mrs. C. N. Swihart, Extension Secretary:	
Postage	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Paulus, Life and In Memoriam Secretary:	
Postage	1.80
Mrs. R. E. Hangen, Magazine Secretary:	
Postage and Material	1.65
Wells Printing Co.:	
Convention Programs	7.25
Mrs. W. J. Boldt, Student Secretary:	
Postage	1.00
Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Literature Secretary:	
Travel Expense	6.00
Mrs. G. C. Schaub, Light Brigade Secretary:	
Postage and Cards	1.74
Mrs. J. E. Roop, Thank-Offering Secretary:	
Postage and Cards	1.25
	$129.47

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Wigger, Mrs. H. T. Jost.

Report was accepted as read.

Motion was made and seconded that the offering taken at the evening service, amount $23.79, be placed in Synodical fund. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Cards of sympathy were sent to the families of those bereaved of loved ones this past year.

Also letters to our Historian, Mrs. Emma Runkle, and our Box Work Secretary, Mrs. H. Scherer, who could not be with us because of illness.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Mrs. Ira T. Koogle, Mrs. Wm. J. Bauerle.

Report was accepted as read.

The report of the nominative ballot for Secretary of Young Women's Department was given. Miss Helen Fink held the majority of votes and a motion was made that the rules be suspended, making the nominative ballot the elective. Motion carried.

Motion was made that rules be suspended and Mrs. G. C. Schaub be re-elected as Light Brigade Secretary. Motion carried.

Motion that a copy of the new constitution be sent to the Secretary of State to comply with the rules of the charter. Motion carried.

Rev. Malin, Peabody, spoke before the convention at this time, soliciting co-operation in the Young Women's work at Peabody.

Motion made that all committee reports be adopted as a whole. Motion seconded and carried.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that the minutes of convention be adopted as a whole. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. E. C. Almquist, retiring president, was given a rising vote of thanks for efficient service.

Motion made that Mrs. W. C. Miller, Treasurer, be paid salary of

$5.00 for last year. Seconded and carried.

The new officers were presented:

President: Mrs. G. K. Mykland.

First Vice-President: Mrs. H. J. McGuire (Eastern Conference).

Second Vice-President: Mrs. O. N. Swihart (Southern Conference).

Third Vice-President: Mrs. B. R. Lantz (Western Conference).

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Fred Juergenson.

Statistical Secretary: Mrs. Emily Rice.

Treasurer: Mrs. G. C. Smith.

Mrs. Almquist presented the gavel to Mrs. Mykland.

A meeting of the new executive committee was announced for 1:30 p. m.

The consecration service was led by Mrs. D. L. McConnell, who took for her theme "In Him we live, move and have our being." Acts 17:28.

Prayer following the reading of John 15:16, a message to the incoming officers. The Missionary Benediction was repeated in unison and the convention was declared closed by the president.

Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.,
Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—January 1 to December 31, 1931

W. M. S.	General Fund	Bl. Con. Ex. Fund	Synodical Fund	Thank Offering	Xmas Offering	Honorary	Misc.	Miss Schwab	Life Mem.	In Memoriam	Patron & Protege	Student India	Bible Woman	Japan Kinder. P.	India Lace Ind'ty	Janice James	Lenten Offering	Student Africa	Tabitha Home	Quarterly	Crook Memorial	Deaf & Mute Work	Totals
Abilene	36.00	3.00	15.00	48.83	3.16			53.00			25.00				5.65					3.10	4.00		196.74
Atchison	33.90	2.60	5.80	31.80	3.00	9.00	3.00	36.10	20.00		50.00						3.30			7.50	2.50		208.90
Bendena	21.00	4.00	2.00	31.00				36.00															94.00
Chapman	15.50	1.20	1.30	30.75	5.00		10.00													3.00			66.75
Emporia	25.70	2.80	1.40	124.12		2.00		35.88							5.36		1.00						198.26
Eureka	5.00	1.50	2.20	17.50	5.00			3.00									6.00				3.00		43.20
Ft. Smith, Ark.	25.20	2.10		39.89	5.65			22.50	10.00	15.00										4.00	11.00		135.34
Glasco	4.50																						4.50
Hays	22.20	1.60	3.20	39.64	3.22			28.40	20.00		4.50						7.50						130.26
Hutchinson	15.00	1.30	2.60	25.05		5.00	1.25	18.00	10.00		5.00									2.80	2.35		88.35
Kansas City, Kan.	20.40	1.70	3.40	37.14	5.50	4.00	8.00	25.50	10.00					10.00	4.57		6.85			2.35			129.41
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	43.20	2.60	5.20	47.16		1.00	18.00	67.25	30.00											4.30			218.61
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	74.00	6.00	12.00	143.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	95.00	20.00						32.15			40.00		6.00	30.00	25.00	538.15
K. C., Mo., St. John's	16.80	2.80		30.00	4.40			11.25						5.00						3.20			73.45
Lancaster																							
Lawrence	36.00	2.00	4.00	112.00	6.00	29.00		35.00	30.00								6.00			2.00			362.00
Moray	24.00		4.00	13.70	5.00			30.00															76.70
New Cambria																							
Oklahoma City, Okla.	45.20	2.70	5.40	69.93	6.00			20.00	20.00											3.00	13.50		185.73
Ottawa	2.70	.50																					3.20
Peabody	7.33	2.40	4.63	35.57	3.00			36.00	10.00														98.93
Salina	40.30	2.25	4.50	1.00		33.00	17.30	30.20		15.00				5.00						1.14			149.59
Sedalia, Mo.	11.90	1.40		23.55			6.15	7.30												8.0			51.00
St. Joseph	35.90	3.30	19.80	122.73		14.00	6.00	37.75		15.00							10.46			1.50			266.44
Topeka	39.80	5.10	5.10																15.00	1.50		25.00	91.50
Tulsa	36.00	3.00	6.00	45.40				45.00															135.40
Valley Falls	16.80	1.40	2.10	13.57																			33.87
Wakeeney	7.40			27.00					40.00														74.40
Washington	15.25			6.00																			21.25
Waterville, Hebron	5.40																						5.40
Waterville, St. Mark's	24.90	.80	1.60	28.30				7.00									.50				.50		63.60
Wellington	24.00	2.20	4.40	25.55				30.00	10.00						4.69						5.00		105.84
Whitewater																							
Wichita	55.65	2.90	6.00	146.00	18.75	10.00		61.00	20.00			40.00			29.35		8.50	40.00	33.00	2.50			473.65
Wilson	20.70			41.67	7.55			15.00							1.80					2.70			88.42
Picnic East. Conf.							25.65																25.65
K. C. Missionary Rally			15.00																				15.00
Hays Conference			31.85						10.00										15.36				57.19

Picnic East. Conf.			15.00																						
K. C. Missionary Rally			31.85																						
Hays Conference																									
Almquist Expense			10.00																						10.00
Karricker Life. Memb.			10.00																						10.00
Banquet Ticket Miss Swanson			.75																						.75
Mrs. McConnell																									3.90
TOTALS	816.63	63.15	147.71	1357.85	96.23	127.00	115.25	786.03	260.00	45.00	84.50	40.00		20.00	83.57		50.11	80.00	63.36	3.90	55.19	71.85	50.00	4413.43
Y. W. M. S.																25.00									81.43
Atchison	18.00	1.00		37.42												25.00									80.50
Bendena	22.00	2.50	2.00	15.00	3.00																				21.30
Emporia	21.30																2.35								9.85
Eureka	7.20																								7.22
Glasco				7.22											4.56										9.36
Kansas City, Kan.	4.70																								26.20
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	14.40			11.80											9.00										11.50
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's				2.50											11.55	25.00									73.80
Oklahoma City, Okla.	12.60	2.00	5.00		6.35	1.00			10.00							13.00									73.40
Peabody	18.65		4.50	27.25				10.00					50.00												50.00
St. Joseph, Mo.																50.00									80.16
Tulsa	23.10			8.16												25.00									20.48
Wellington	9.00			5.48												50.00	8.03			4.50	30.30				301.41
Wichita	24.10	1.60	3.20	177.78		2.00							50.00		25.11	213.00	10.38			4.50	30.30				854.00
TOTALS	174.05	7.10	14.70	292.61	9.35	3.00		10.00	10.00																9.32
Light Brigade																									6.00
Atchison	5.50			3.82																					5.00
Emporia	6.00														5.00										51.50
Hays															4.25				11.00						19.71
Hutchinson	12.50			16.25							7.50														9.00
Kansas City, Kan.	12.53			7.18																					5.36
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	9.00																								5.00
K. C., Mo., St. John's	4.85				.51									5.00											54.41
Lawrence														10.00					2.00						50.99
Peabody	9.95			30.81	1.65										10.82										26.87
Salina	12.69			17.48					10.00						12.00										5.00
St. Joseph	9.87			5.00																					6.49
Tulsa	5.00																								101.88
Wellington	4.65			1.84											17.50										354.53
Wichita	11.29			53.09					30.00										13.00						
TOTALS	103.83			135.47	2.16				30.00		7.50			15.00	49.57										
Recapitulation																									
W. M. S.	816.63	63.15	147.71	1357.85	96.23	127.00	115.25	786.03	260.00	45.00	84.50	40.00		20.00	83.57		50.11	80.00	63.36		55.19	71.85	50.00	4413.43
Y. W. M. S.	174.05	7.10	14.70	292.61	9.35	3.00		10.00	10.00				50.00		25.11	213.00	10.38				4.50	30.30			854.00
Light Brigade	103.83			135.47	2.16				30.00		7.50			15.00	49.57				13.00						356.53
Total Receipts	1094.51	70.25	162.41	1785.93	107.74	130.00	115.25	796.03	300.00	45.00	92.00	40.00	50.00	35.00	158.25	213.00	60.49	80.00	76.36		59.69	102.05	50.00		5623.91
Balance, Dec. 1931			178.11			21.00		96.40			25.00	20.00							7.50		21.80				369.81
Total	1094.51	70.25	340.52	1785.93	107.74	151.00	115.25	892.43	300.00	45.00	117.00	60.00	50.00	35.00	158.25	213.00	60.49	80.00	83.86		81.49	102.05	50.00		5993.72
Disbursed	959.60	59.65	196.14	1132.35	73.43	118.00	89.85	800.00	210.00	30.00	92.00	20.00	50.00	35.00	158.10	213.00	60.49	60.00	83.86		168.67	99.05	50.00		4750.19
Balance in Funds	134.91	10.60	144.38	653.58	34.31	33.00	25.40	92.43	90.00	15.00	25.00	40.00			.15			20.00			87.18	3.00			1234.58

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1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Thank Offering			Magazines			Estimated Value of Box Work (In Dollars Only)				Annuity	Patrons and Protegees		Miscellaneous		STATISTICAL SECRETARIES	
No. Congr'g'tl'nal T. O. Secy's	No. Public Meetings Held	No. M'b'rs Making Daily T. O.	No. New Subs. Received During Yr.	Total No. Subs. for This Yr.	No. Subs. Luth. Boys and Girls	Home	Inner	Foreign	Total	No. Bonds Taken Out	No. Bible Women Supported	No. Scholarships Supported	No. M't'gs Held D'r'g Wk of P'y'r	No. Societies Attaining Standard Excellency	NAME	STREET NO.
	1		1	31	40							1		Yes	Mrs. Otis B. Landes	109 Vine St.
1	1	3	1	17		3.50		10.00	13.50		1		5	No	Mrs. E. C. Watson	714 Y. St.
1				14										No	Mrs. Martin Holzhey	
1	2	3	1	14			46.00		46.00				1	No	Mrs. Jennie Stoecker	
1				7		60.00			60.00				6	No	Mrs. L. W. Hartman	111 N. School
	1	6	3	15										No	Mrs. Read R. Bang	727 E. Wilman Court
1	1		1	19		3.45	11.45		14.90		1			No	Mrs. Chas. Kruskoop	115 Towson
1	1			21		24.00			24.00			1	5	No	Mrs. A. M. Hahn	207 Fort St.
1	3			9	50							1	1	Yes	Mrs. R. S. Carter	107 W. Fifth
1	1	20		18								2	5	No	Mrs. George Ray	13 S. Eleventh
1	1	12	1	24			40.00	20.00	60.00					No	Miss Lulu Boersch	121 S. Jackson
	1	6	3	8		10.00			10.00			1		No		
1	1		13	36		72.00	30.00	10.00	112.00			4	1	Yes	Mrs. W. A. Ripple	3744 Woodland Ave.
1	1		2	25		45.00			45.00				1	Yes	Mrs. Joe Glahn	1128 Conn.
				5		8.00			8.00					No	Mrs. J. B. Fullbright	
1	1		1	18			25.00	10.00	35.00				1	No	Mrs. John Shirk	326 E. 16th.
				15										No	Mrs. Bryant Keller	106 Elm
	1		3	37		100.00	72.00		172.00				1	No	Mrs. B. W. Hancock	213 S Ninth
	1			11	18									No	Mrs. F. A. Boyson	112 W. Broadway
	1	14	4	30			50.00	80.00	130.00		1		5	No	Mrs. Harry Garrod	1217 Corby
1	1			6	20									No	Mrs. H. A. Korte	1326 E. First St.
			3	15								1	1	No	Mrs. A. J. Knouse	911 Oak

	1	11	3	12										No	Mrs. W. H. Musseman	Route 3
				10										No	Mrs. Victor Nelson	
	1			9	30	4.00			4.00					No	Mrs. Margaret Cox	
1	1	10		13			8.00		8.00				1	No	Mrs. Henry Keuneke	711 S. Washington
1	1		3	34		51.00	25.00		76.00			2	5	Yes	Mrs. Mildred H. Yarger	423 N. Quentin
1	1			23										No	Mrs. Wm. Burgenger, Jr.	
			3	10										No	Miss Agnes Gross	518 Buchanan
16	25	85	46	498	153	380.95	307.45	130.00	818.40	0	3	13	39	5		

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

	1	8											1		Helen S. Wallick	614 Mound
	1	3	1	6								*1			Miss E. Grace Jones	
	1	1	1	1											Miss Marie Forbes	E. Third
			7	7		12.00			12.00						Ota Studt	Delphos, Kan.
	1		2	2		12.00			12.00						Miss Elnora Dierker	821 Benton Blvd.
															Doris Jean Detjen	3734 Troost Ave.
	1			5				10.00	10.00			*1	1		Julia E. Steanson	R. 2, Box 52
				6			10.00		10.00						Miss Lucy Stroud	509 N. Walnut
							2.00		2.00						Miss Verna Mae Blanchard	3801 King Hill
	1											*1			Ebba Bandborg	1211 S. Quincy
															Ruth Jassey	511 S. Jefferson
	1	15		8		116.00	44.00		160.00			*1			Miss Juanita Dixon	132 Minneapolis
0	7	27	11	35	0	140.00	56.00	10.00	206.00	0	0	4	2			

16	25	85	46	498	158	380.95	307.45	130.00	818.40	0	3	13	39	5
0	7	27	11	35	0	140.00	56.00	10.00	206.00	0	0	4	2	
					477	40.70	25.00	71.47	137.17					2
16	32	112	57	533	635	561.65	388.45	211.47	1161.57	0	3	17	41	7

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1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

SOCIETIES		Members			Life M'mb'r-ships		In Memoriam M'mb'r-ships		Extension Dept.			Mission Study					Deaconesses	
NAME	PRESIDENTS	Active	Honorary	Total	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Members	No. Using E. D. Readings	No. Becoming Active Members	No. Classes Organized This Yr.	No. Members in Classes	No. Missionary Reading Circles	No. Members Reading Circles	Honor Roll Members	No. Candidates in Training	No. in Service
Abilene	Mrs. J. E. Roop	30		30		51		9				1	23					
Atchison	Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid	27	10	37	2	17			5	5		1	15					
Bendena	Mrs. Martin Holzhey	27		27		6		4	6	6								1
Chapman	Mrs. Stella Loy	17	2	19		1			2	2		1	16					
Eureka	Mrs. R. A. Bower	7	5	12		3						1	12					
Emporia	Mrs. Davillo Spade	18	2	20		7		2										
Ft. Smith, Ark.	Mrs. C. P. Karriker	19	3	22	2	14	1	1					1					
Hays	Mrs. A. F. Swanson	19		19	2	7		1										
Hutchinson	Mrs. L. E. Phillips	12	7	19	1	6						1	14					
Kansas City, Kan.	Mrs. A. M. Larson	17	12	29	1	6		1										
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	Mrs. E. P. Boersch	38	1	39	3	4		1	12	12	2							
K. C., Mo., St. John's	Mrs. D. L. McConnell	12	3	15		6		2										
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	Mrs. J. D. Heiffner	60	18	78	2	19		5				3	15					
Lawrence	Mrs. D. K. Rice	24	21	45	2	17		2				1	20					
Moray	Mrs. Robert Elder	20		20		4		8										
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Mrs. Agnes Schaefer	27		27	2	17		4										
Ottawa	Ottawa Disbanded																	
Peabody	Miss Myrtle Holler	15		15		52		5										
Salina	Mrs. Carl Carlson	43		43		19		4	20	20		1	43					
Sedalia	Mrs. H. H. Kueck	15		15		2												
St. Joseph, Mo.	Mrs. Chas. Hillix	33	19	52		9	1	4										
Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. E. V. Roland	20		20								1	18					
Valley Falls	Mrs. Elizabeth Haucke	14	2	16		4												

Valley Falls	Mrs. Elizabeth Haucke	76	2	78															
Wakeeney	Mrs. Ernst Musseman	11		11	4	8										11	11		
Waterville, Hebron	Mrs. Carl Larson	9		9				1											
Waterville, St. Mark's	Mrs. I. B. Heisey	11	12	23		22		3											
Wellington	Mrs. G. S. Meyer	20		20	1	7			20	6			2	44					
Wichita	Mrs. R. S. Orr	32	10	42	2	19		6											
Wilson	Mrs. Merle Winhold	23		23					1	1									
Topeka	Mrs. Lloyd Uhl	36		36															
TOTAL		656	127	783	24	327	2	63	66	52	2	13	221	0	11	11	0	1

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Atchison	Lucile Mangelsdorf	20		20				1											
Bendena	Mrs. Ross Elliot	22	3	25		1													1
Eureka	Miss Maybelle Lewis	10	2	12															
Glasco	Miss Sarah Grittman	17	1	18															
K. C., Ch. Mem.	Miss Ellen Yort	16		16															
K. C., St. Mark's	Miss Dorothy Benson	13		13															
Oklahoma City	Kate Steanson	24	1	25	1	3		1											
Peabody	Helen Keller	19		19		1													
St. Joseph	Miss Louise Guenther	16		16															
Tulsa, Okla.	Dorothy Zapf	15		15															
Wellington	Catherine Dyarman	10		10		1													
Wichita	Miss Laura Bauerle	15		15		2						1	15						
TOTAL		197	7	204	1	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	1

W. M. S.	TOTAL	656	127	783	24	327	2	63	66	52	2	13	221	0	11	11	0	1
Y. W. M. S.		197	7	204	1	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	1
L. B.		606	7	613	1	5	0	0										
TOTAL		1459	141	1600	26	340	2	65	66	52	2	14	236	0	11	11	0	2

LIGHT BRIGADE

Report for the Year 1931

NAME	MEMBERS			Life and In Mem.				Lutheran Boys and Girls	Box Work				St. of Ef.	SUPT.	ADDRESS
	Active	Associate	Total	Given This Year	Total	Given This Year	Total		Home	Inner	Foreign	Total			
Atchison	13	7	20						2.00			2.00	No	Mrs. G. W. Taylor	Massoit Court Apt
Emporia	30		30					40					No	Mrs. W. J. Boldt	206 W. 7th Ave.
Hays	20		20					35			5.00	5.00	No	Mrs. Mollie Wallerstedt	412 W. 18th
Hutchinson	80		80					50	5.00			5.00	Yes	Mrs. G. C. Schaub	1015 Washington
K. C., Kan., Trinity	38		38					20			28.97	28.97	No	Mrs. W. B. Bishop	3113 Brouse Ave.
K. C., Chil. Mem.	20		20					55		25.00		25.00	No	Mrs. E. P. Boersch	132 S. Chelsea
K. C., St. Mark's	100		100					58					No	Mrs. R. L. Stewart	5700 Paseo
Lawrence	60		60								5.00	5.00	No	Mr. Fred Stots	1024 N. H. St.
Peabody	20		20					25					No	Mrs. Chas. Cockley	507 Maple St.
Salina	28		28	1	1			56	15.00		5.00	20.00	Yes	Mrs. C. A. Pfenninger	741 S. 9th St.
St. Joseph, Mo.	65		65		2			50					No	Mrs. H. J. McGuire	316 S. 10th
Tulsa, Okla.	25		25					25					No	Mrs. G. P. Pyeatte	1611 S. Gary Place
Wellington	22		22					36	3.00			3.00		Mrs. R. J. Kurz	208 W. 9th
Wichita	85		85		2			30	15.70		17.50	33.20	Yes	Miss Mabel Sheaks	2222 Market St.
TOTALS	606	7	613	1	5			472	40.70	25.00	61.47	102.17	Yes		

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